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### MITCHELL'S SUCCESSIVE CENTURIES

Hendren-And Sutcliffe  
Again In Form.

KENT PLAYERS SHINE IN  
REPRESENTATIVE GAME

London, To-day.  
Mitchell's two undefeated centuries against the M. C. C. Australian team provided the feature of the mid-week cricket.

In his last three matches the Yorkshireman has made successive scores of 158 (v M. C. C.), 150 not out (v Worcester) and his two undefeated scores of 100 against the M. C. C. tourists. Altogether he totalled 508 for once out.

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Results as cabled by Reuter.

The Players beat the Gentlemen by an innings and 46 runs.  
Gentlemen 311: (Johnstone 128, Freeman 5 for 81)

195 (A. P. F. Chapman 68, Freeman 6 for 74)  
Players 562 for 8 decs. (Ashdown 117, Ames 201)

H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI drew with the Australian M.C.C. tourists at Lord's.

M.C.C. XI 349: (Hendren 154, 269 for 3 decs., Sutcliffe 119 not out)

L. G. XI 309: (Mitchell 100 not out, 286 for 6 (Mitchell 100 not out)

### QUEEN'S PARK. WIN AGAIN.

Third Lanark's Fifth  
Successive Defeat.

London, to-day.  
Queen's Park, the famous amateur team in the First Division of the Scottish League, registered their sixth successive win of the season yesterday when they recorded a 5-2 home win over Third Lanark.

This was Third Lanark's fifth successive defeat.

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### VALLEY HALL FETCHES \$435.

Lincolns Officer Buys  
Race Pony.

Valley Hall, "D" Class China pony formerly owned by Peter Young, the Chinese jockey, was sold to L. D. H. O'Conor, of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, for \$425 at the China Auction Rooms this morning.

Bidding for the pony, which won two races in the first half of the season, and which is entered for the Macao Meeting a week to-morrow, commenced at \$200.

### U.S. TENNIS TOURNEY

CRAWFORD  
AND PERRY IN  
SEMI-FINAL

Shields And Stoeffen  
American Defenders.

ALL-BRITISH FINAL EXPECTED

New York, To-day.

Jack Crawford, the famous Australian who is favoured to win his fourth major title this year, will meet Frank X. Shields, and Fred Perry, the British ace, will oppose L. J. Stoeffen in the semi-finals of the American National Men's Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at Forest Hills.

The results of the quarter finals saw the elimination of three Americans and Adrian Quist, the young Australian, and the entry into the last four of an Australian, a Briton, and two Americans.

Vivian McGrath, who led Clifford Sutter 3-1 in the final set, when his Fourth Round match was abandoned on Thursday owing to darkness, lost the match at 8-6.

Sutter, however, provided Crawford with a straight sets win after his ten games against McGrath earlier in the day yesterday.

Bryan Grant, the smallest player in the tournament and conqueror of Ellsworth Vines, the holder, was beaten by Stoeffen after a thrilling struggle which went to 45 games in the four sets.

Grant played pluckily throughout, and actually led 4-1 in the opening set. He was, however, worn down by Stoeffen's sideline driving. The loser was most energetic, sprawling on the court on no fewer than 28 occasions in efforts to retrieve returns during the match.

Stoeffen was exceptionally weak on his backhand and netted 36 out of 41 returns.

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Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Quarter Finals.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat C. Sutter (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

F. X. Shields (U.S.A.) beat G. Mangin (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

L. J. Stoeffen (U.S.A.) beat B. Grant (U.S.A.) 8-6, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat A. Quist (Australia) 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

Fourth Round.

C. Sutter (U.S.A.) beat V. McGrath (Australia) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

### CANADIAN TIMBER PREFERENCES.

Ottawa Agreement  
Foiled.

SOVIET ACTION.

London, to-day.  
The Import Duties Advisory Committee, at the request of the Government, have undertaken to enquire into representations made by the Canadian Government to the effect that preferences granted to Canada on timber by the agreement negotiated at the Ottawa Conference are on the point of being frustrated by the creation and maintenance of timber prices through State action by the U.S.A.

Canadian timber interests have formulated a detailed statement of their case, which has been forwarded to the Advisory Committee.

British Wireless Service.

SELLING PRICE OF U.S. GOLD  
FIXED AT \$29.62

Stimulation To Mining Industry  
In The West

Washington, To-day.  
The first of the daily quotations at which newly-mined gold may be sold in America and abroad, was yesterday fixed at U.S.\$29.62 per ounce. This price, it is understood, is entirely satisfactory to producers, who contemplate early shipments.

The price has revived the interest of the western miners, who are expected to announce the opening of several idle properties, immediately.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### SOVIET ERECTS BARRICADE OF THIRD POWER

"Afraid Of War With  
Japan.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN  
MANCHUKUO PAPER

Harbin, To-day.

The "Harbin Times," to-day contains a sensational article headed, "afraid of War: Ceding Concessions." "U. S. S. R. barricading herself from Japan by third." "Secret negotiations between Slavutsky and Hanson."

The article, authoritatively asserts that the Soviet is, in all directions, frustrating the economic and military growth of Manchukuo and is enrolling Manchukuo officials as Communist agents. The objective is to disturb peace and to retard progress as a safeguard against a direct collision between Japan and the U.S.S.R.

Continuing, the article states that the United States Consul-General, Mr. Hanson, has for several months, been negotiating with the Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, for concessions in the U.S.S.R. Maritime Province for certain Government attained results.

By granting concessions, the Soviet's objective is to defend the Maritime Province against Japan's advance, and to create a third Power barricade, the paper declares.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

### LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

Dull, With Weak  
Tendency.

London, To-day.

The Stock Markets ended weak, with a dull period. British Government stock showed little change, with War Loan 8½ per cent. at 100 5/16, but most markets showed a weak tendency.—British Wireless Service.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Advance In Silver.

Despite a further advance in silver the dollar remains at 1/4 5-8. Silver, both spot and forward, advanced 1/16 yesterday, closing at 18 1/2 and 18 1/4 respectively. The London market for the dollar was unchanged at 1/4 5-8 and New York at 1/4 5-8.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

### SENSATION AT MUNICH

HITLERISM  
SUPPORTED BY  
MOST OFFICERS

Deserters Cross Frontier  
In Full Uniform.

"FEARED WOULD HAVE TO FIRE  
ON BLOOD-BROTHERS"

Munich, To-day.

An Austrian Lieutenant and a Second-Lieutenant in full uniform, yesterday deserted their regiments at Salzburg and crossed the frontier.

They walked into the Nazi headquarters here and explained that they were among the last batch of troops sent to the Austro-German frontier.

One of the officers stated that "he feared the circumstances were such that they would soon be obliged to fire on their German blood-brothers."

He added that a majority of the Austrian officers supported Hitlerism.—Reuter.

### POPE'S ATTITUDE TO GERMANY

"Distressed At Whole  
Situation."

BUT EXPECTED TO SIGN  
CONCORDAT

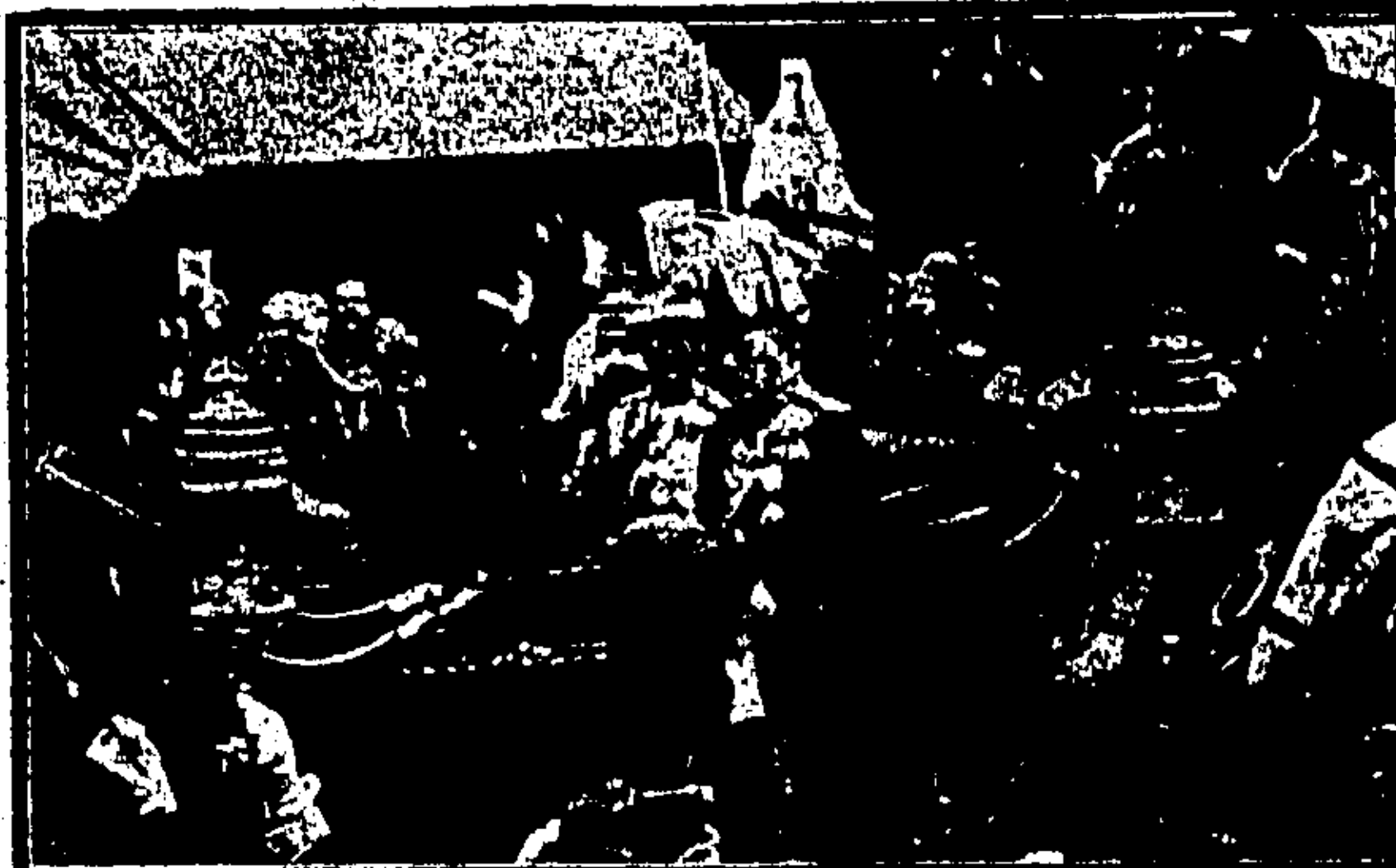
Vatican City, To-day.  
It is reported from Berlin that the Vatican has declined to ratify the Concordat with Germany. The report is treated with reserve, but it is stated:

Firstly, that the Concordat was negotiated when the Nazi policy towards Catholic Church was more violent than since.

Secondly, the refusal to ratify would be a contradiction to His Holiness' the Pope's pacific and conciliatory policy. Thirdly, Cardinal Pacelli, the Secretary of State for Vatican City had an hour's conversation with the Pope, which is unusual. It is believed that the conversation was the result of the whole German situation. It is believed, however, that the Pope will sign the Concordat, and a rupture between the Vatican and Germany is not expected.—Reuter.

The United States cotton crop for 1933 is estimated at 12,414,000 bales as compared with 18,000,000 bales last year, according to an estimate published yesterday by the Department of Agriculture. This condition is 87.8 per cent. of normal.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Monday, October 2, will be observed as a general holiday.



Feisal Ibn Hussein, King of Iraq, after being officially welcomed at Victoria Station, London, on June 20, drove in State, accompanied by H.M. King George, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, to Buckingham Palace where for two days he was the guest of H.M. the King (S. & G.)

### MRS. PEARL BUCK COMING EAST

Leaves For China On  
Conte Rosso.

NEW NOVEL WELL RECEIVED

London, To-day.

Mrs. Pearl Buck the well-known authoress, left Europe on the S. S. Conte Rosso for China yesterday.

Her latest novel, "First Wife" received a most favourable review in yesterday morning's issue of "The Times".—Reuter.

Other prominent passengers on board the S. S. Conte Rosso are Sir Harry MacGowan, President of Imperial Chemical Industries, who is coming East to study the possibilities of the Chinese and Japanese markets, and Dr. Rasmussen, appointed by the League to co-ordinate with the economic advisers to China.

### DULL MARKETS ON WALL ST.

Stocks Show Little  
Fluctuation.

SILVER TRADING QUIET

New York, To-day.

The situation on Wall Street remains unchanged, stocks showing little fluctuation, yesterday. Business registered a slight increase on Thursday's trading, 1,270,000 shares changing hands.

Silver was dull and reactive. The banks bought and selling was scattered. The Stock Exchange is open to-day.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"The situation is unchanged. Business news is negative but the retail trade is apparently making satisfactory gains, which is rather an important indication at this time. Important news is needed."

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### A SMALLER U.S. COTTON CROP.

67.5 Per Cent. Of  
Normal.

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### KING FEISAL MOURNED

NEW RULER  
OF IRAQ IS  
VERY POPULAR

Baghdad A City Of  
Mourning.

"AN ABLE POLITICIAN AND  
A VERY GOOD SOLDIER"

Baghdad, To-day.

The new ruler of Iraq, King Ghazi the First, is very popular and no complications are expected to result from the death of King Feisal.

"I am satisfied that I have done my duty, and that I have served the nation with all my power. My hope is, that after I have gone, the nation will be happy, strong and united."

These were the last words of King Feisal of Iraq, according to a report received here from Berne.

Baghdad is a city of mourning. All lights are extinguished, and thousands of Arabs have formed processions in the streets, beating their breasts, wailing and chanting lamentations.

The body of King Feisal has been embalmed, and leaves Brindisi on a British warship to-morrow, for Haifa, from where it will be conveyed by Royal Air Force machines to Baghdad, via Jerusalem.

The Amir Ghazi, the 21-year-old son of the late King Feisal, was crowned King of Iraq at Baghdad at 10 a.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

London Tributes.

"SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO  
HIS COUNTRY."

London, To-day.

London newspapers pay a warm tribute to the late King, both as a soldier and as a statesman, and they recapitulate his brilliant share in the Middle East campaign.

Field Marshal Lord Allenby, who commanded the forces in Palestine during the war, and who was attached to King Feisal's staff during his recent State visit to London, described him as a royal friend with a charming personality, and a straightforward man, a very good soldier, and an able politician.

Lord Allenby added that the King was not well during his visit to England, but he felt that his duty called him back to Baghdad.

"I presume he sacrificed himself to his country. A King has to do that sort of thing," added the Field Marshal.—British Wireless Service.

### King George Expresses Regret.

London, To-day.

King George has sent the following message to Amir Ghazi, King of Iraq:

"The Queen and I have learnt with profound regret of the sudden and unexpected death of your illustrious father. His Majesty King Feisal, whom we so recently had the pleasure of welcoming as our guest, and we would ask Your Majesty to accept our heartfelt condolences on the grievous loss which you and your Royal House and people have sustained through this melancholy event."

At the same time I take pleasure in offering to Your Majesty my cordial congratulations on your accession to the throne, together with my heartfelt good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of your reign.—British Wireless Service.

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### U.S. WARSHIP LEAVES CUBA ON ARRIVAL

Navy Secretary Does  
Not Hand.

MR. ROOSEVELT WATCHES  
SITUATION

Havana, To-day.

The United States battleship, "Indianapolis," with Mr. Claude Swanson, United States Secretary of Navy, aboard, arrived here yesterday but unexpectedly departed for Panama Mr. Swanson did not land.

A message from Washington states that President Roosevelt has cancelled his week-end cruise in order to watch the Cuban situation.—Reuter.

### CESPEDES NOT WANTED.

Havana, To-day.

The Revolutionary Government in Cuba have refused to consider the reinstatement of Dr. Carlos Cespedes y Ortiz as President of the Republic.

Appointed on September 12, following the overthrow of the Machado regime, the Cespedes Government was superseded by an extremist junta on September 5.

### TREASURY ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Applications For  
£72,205,000.

London, To-day.

Applications for tenders for Treasury bills, opened yesterday at the Bank of England, totalled £72,205,000.

The amount allotted in bills at three months was £45,000,000. The average rate per cent. accepted was 6 7/8 as compared with 7 1/8 last week.—British Wireless Service.

### HEALTH EXPERT FOR CHINA.

Dr. Stampar Added To  
League Advisers.

Geneva, To-day.

Dr. Andrija Stampar, the Sugo-Slavian health expert, formerly engaged in the flood relief in China in 1921, has been appointed for one year in connection with the plan for technical co-operation between the League of Nations and China.—Reuter.





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## BRIGHTER COLOURS PREVAIL

Blended Shades In Wool Popular.

LONG SLIM COATS

Gay blouses in printed crepes and foulard have a definite place in the holiday suit case. The revival of the darker top to skirts had certain admirers for colder days, but the desire for brighter colours encourages many charming blended shades in cambric and wool.

The long slim dark coat, lined with fabric to match the blouse or top of the frock, is in vogue, which accounts for the popularity of the printed blouses. Even in linen this phase of the mode is admirably carried out. For example, a black silk-linen, cut with a seamed unlined coat and skirt, has on the coat a wide facing and revers in a green and beige-striped linen. The blouse of the same, with the cap, bag, and gloves of the fabrics, achieves an excellent result.

Navy-blue must be in any holiday scheme or the sea. White and a new grey or yellow is the correct relief to blue. A navy hopsack suit is worn with a blue and white gaily-striped wool blouse. White cotton gloves have gauntlets made of the stripe, while the bag and scarf match, but the new hooded Homburg hat is in all navy, with merely a white ribbon-band.

Flannel in one colour, like grey or brown, is worn with brightly checked or striped knitted jumpers or waistcoats. For travel or sport dark brown looks very well with a short jerkin-jacket of wash-leather. Cotton-plique in white or yellow is smart for tailored suits. Most of the new waistcoats are made like a man's; they have a back—sleeves, too, if desired.

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## REMOVALS

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## Treatment Of The Skin

Cleansing Beneficial And Important.

MAKE-UP NOT HARMFUL

Somehow, mystery has always attended toilet preparations. Probably because of the mystery attached to them some women are a little suspicious of toilet. They cherish old wives' tales about the beauty of more than a century ago who died of her make-up, forgetting that probably many a beauty of the old days died of her diet, too, and that both food and beauty preparations have changed since that day.

Perhaps because they expect so much from beauty aids, are so confident that they can be made young again over-night, many women are too ready to believe anything. In no other field of business do whispering campaigns thrive to such a degree. Do not be misled by them.

If you have found a cream or lotion or powder that is right for your skin do not change your mind when you go to the counter to buy it. So many women are confused by conflicting stories they hear about the various types of beauty preparations, that they refrain from using things which they would otherwise use with pleasure and benefit.

Soap Not Harmful.

Soap and water is not too "strong" for the average normal healthy face. A very few skins are supersensitive because of excessive dryness.

To the average skin, cleansing with soap and water is beneficial and important. Many women who think they have too fragile a skin to be really washed should be using soap and water. For most women, the very basis of skin care should be a thorough cleansing with warm water and soap.

You will need creams, too, to replenish the oils which keep the skin smooth and soft. After washing your face with warm water and lather, rinse well in clear warm water, and then dash several times with cold water, for its tonic and astringent effect. For roughness, dryness and lines, smooth on cream (cold cream or nourishing cream) after washing your face, and leave a little on over-night.



## PRACTICAL JEWELLERY

A Bracelet For Many Purposes.

POPULAR AS WEDDING GIFT

It cannot be said that modern jewellery is not practical. Like many of the modern dresses, which can be used for afternoon or evening wear by putting in or taking out the sleeves, jewellery is now made to serve more than one purpose.

An article which is one of the most popular and acceptable of wedding presents is a bracelet which can be used for so many different purposes that even the owner may be apt to forget how many. It is shaped rather like a wrist watch on a slender, expanding chain of platinum, with a centre piece of diamonds and emeralds.

This centre piece is detachable and forms into a pair of clips, which can be worn on the shoulders of an

## SMART DRESSING IS FOR ALL TYPES

Youthful Charm Needs Suitable Clothes.

DISTINCTION IN COSTUME

Smart dressing need not be confined to women of a single age or type. The fashion model as we know her, is almost always tall and slender and young. This is a mistake, because women so easily become convinced that only the young and slim can be chic.

Of course, these young women do have a kind of smartness that is inimitable. It is for that reason that every one likes to watch a fashion parade. It is no doubt the reason that most couturiers enjoy creating costumes for youthful models. There is a vivacity, and a gracefulness of youth that is irresistible.

But for a woman to feel that she must resign herself to dullness and monotony because she has passed the first bloom of youth is a mistake. There is charm in every age, and no woman need feel that she can not achieve distinction in dressing whatever her years or type.

Like many modern mothers and daughters, there is less apparent difference in their ages than there might once have been. Both are young in air and manner. They may even wear identical clothes so far as size is concerned. Yet it would be a mistake to dress them in similar fashion.

Freshness Of Youth.

The young girl has the naive and freshness of youth. This is her greatest charm, and the proper clothes for her will emphasize and preserve that fleeting loveliness. The mother, on the other hand, has sophistication and poise. Her clothes, youthful although they may be should suggest these qualities. For her to wear the simple girlish frocks of her daughter would be absurd; yet it would be equally absurd for the young girl to adopt the sophisticated garments of the older woman. Yet often, both these mistakes are made.

Young girls, failing to realize what a priceless possession their youthful charm is, will adopt clothes that make them look older and more worldly. They do not appreciate the rare gift which is theirs, so they choose costumes which destroy it. Whereas, a costume suitable to their years and beauty, would enhance their characteristics and be truly chic.

evening gown. It can be used as hair or ear clips, or as a dress or hat clip. The "pieces" are easily and quickly put together again when the bracelet is once more desired.

## "OVALTINE" COW PRIZEWINNERS

Successful Jerseys' Many Awards.

At this year's Royal Lancashire Show at Salford, Jersey cows from the "Ovaltine" Dairy Farm were again remarkably successful, four animals being entered and all four gaining prizes.

In the two-year-old class both the first and second prizes fell to the entrants of this dairy, which also took the first in the yearling and the second in the cow classes respectively.

The number of "Ovaltine" awards at the leading agricultural shows this season has now reached the impressive total of 49.

## How To Make Oystine Soup.

Take one half of a 14½ oz. tin of Snowflake Milk add two breakfast cups of water. Then take one half of a ¼ lb. tin of Oystine Soup Powder mix it to a smooth paste with a little of the rest of the milk and water stirring well, and let it simmer slowly for ten minutes.

After removing it from the fire add a good sprinkling of nutmeg. (The nutmeg is essential to give it the correct flavour.)

Ham chopped and stirred into batter and fried in hot fat makes a delicious breakfast dish with or without the addition of a little chopped parsley. Season with pepper and salt.



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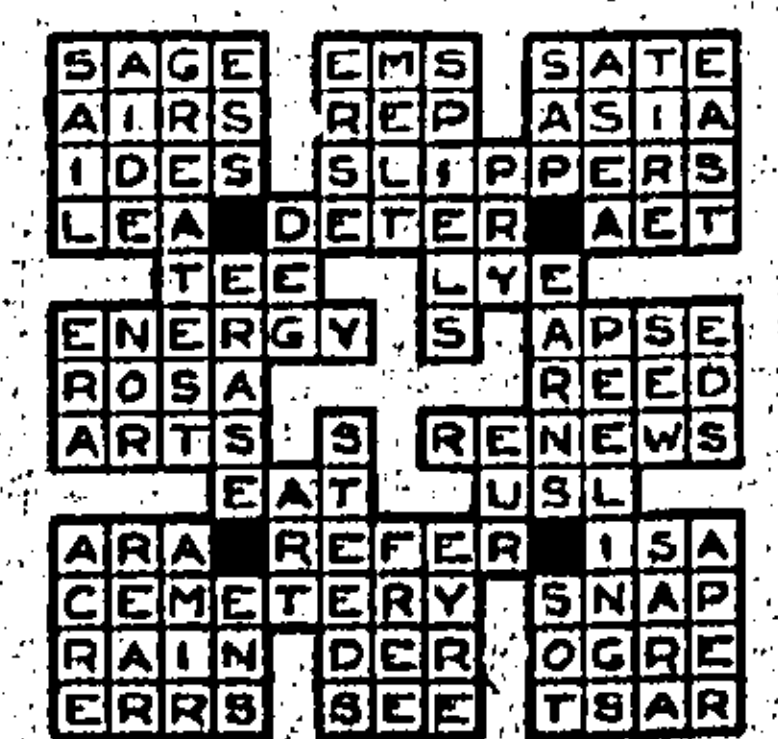
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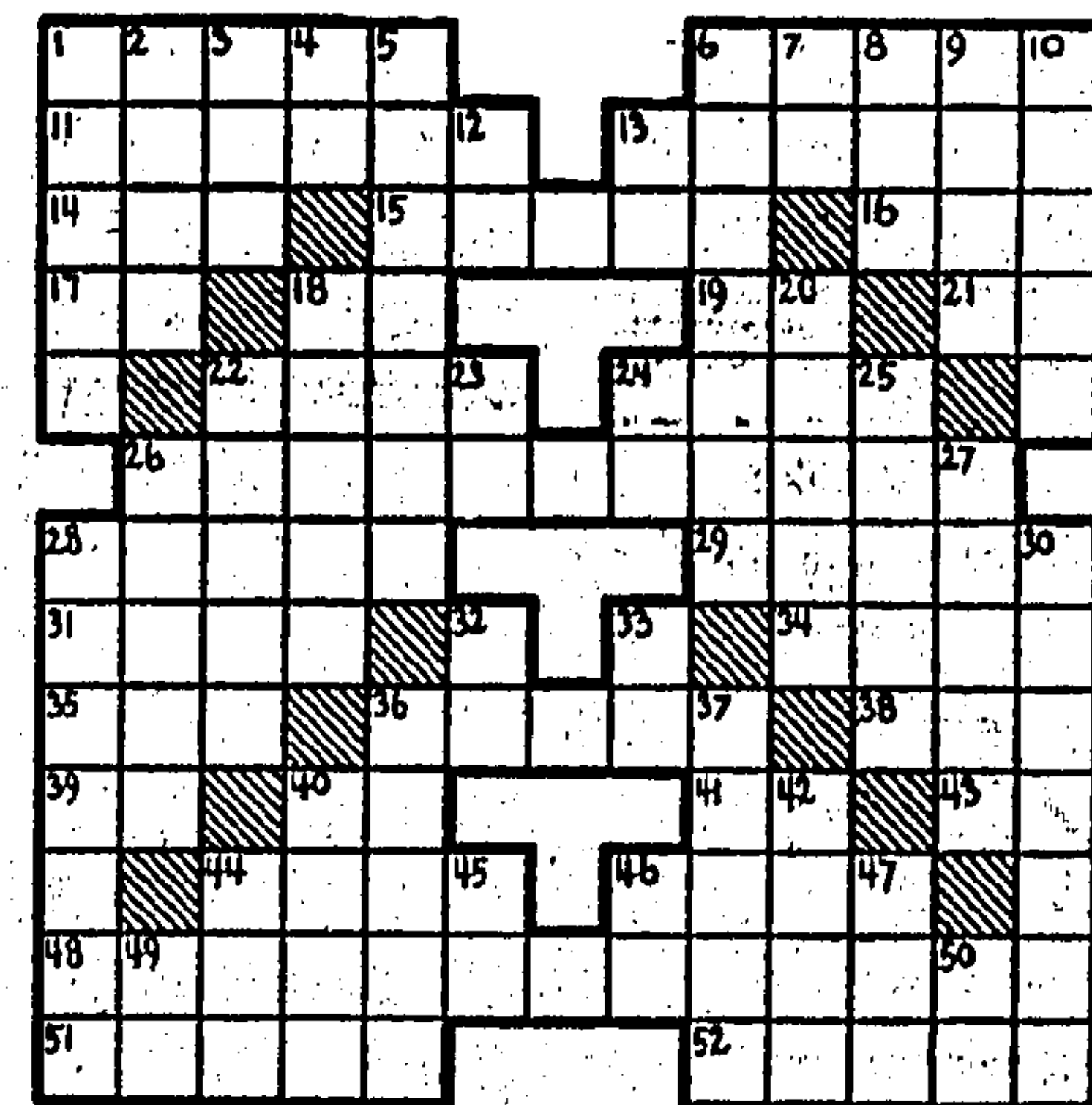
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

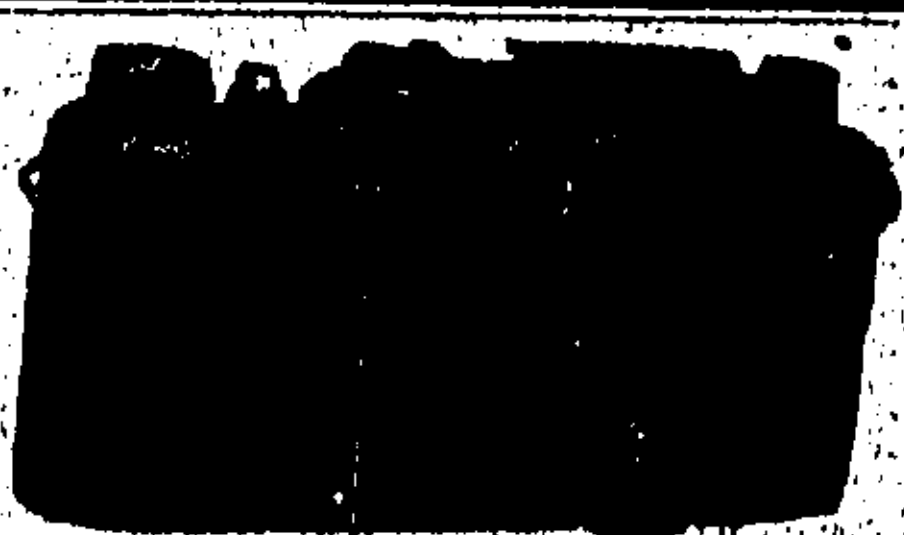
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phanetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>             | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>         | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>     |
| 1-A harbor                    | 42-A thoroughfare (abbr.)         | 20-Partaining to the inside |
| 6-Pigment                     | 44-Dipr                           | 22-A number                 |
| 11-Rubbed out                 | 46-A bearing (Her.)               | 23-Ahead                    |
| 13-Conquer                    | 48-One who causes trouble         | 24-Part of the verb "to be" |
| 14-Permit                     | 51-Mixture of snow, hail and rain | 25-Perfume from rose petals |
| 15-Drunkard                   | 52-Stocky part of a plant (pl.)   | 26-Large stream             |
| 16-Look                       |                                   | 27-Locations                |
| 17-Exists                     | <b>VERTICAL</b>                   | 28-Reclama                  |
| 18-A military officer (abbr.) | 1-Combining form. Sun.            | 29-Those who careen         |
| 19-Musical note               | 2-Creek god of war                | 30-Fifty-one (Roman)        |
| 21-Prefix. From               | 3-Large cask                      | 31-Best                     |
| 22-Part for one               | 4-Plural suffix                   | 32-Correct                  |
| 24-Girl's name                | 5-Provoke                         | 33-Names                    |
| 26-Fritations                 | 6-A shaver                        | 34-A spice                  |
| 28-Ronde, sunder by force     | 7-Because                         | 35-A plot                   |
| 29-Tip again                  | 8-Pronoun                         | 36-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 31-Always                     | 9-Want                            | 37-Musical note             |
| 34-Grade                      | 10-Cornered                       | 38-In respect to            |
| 35-Lair                       | 12-Act                            | 39-Place out                |
| 36-A metal bolt               | 13-Pronoun                        | 40-Prefix. Form of in       |
| 38-To sleep, as flax          | 14-Defeated                       | 41-Printer's measure        |
| 39-Comparative suffix         |                                   |                             |
| 40-A musical note             |                                   |                             |
| 41-Epistle (abbr.)            |                                   |                             |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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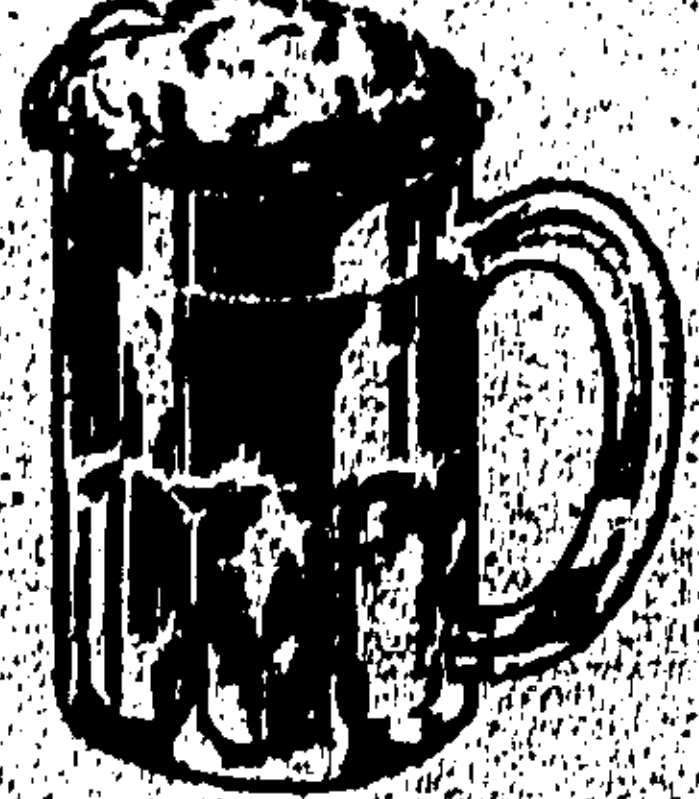
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**BRIDGE NOTES**  
By ELY CULBERTSON

The following hand was played at a table of experts at Crockford's Club not long ago, and the unfortunate East player, one of the ranking experts of the country, found himself trapped through the failure of his left-hand opponent to live up to his reputation of bidding every hand to the hilt.  
North—Dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
North:—  
S—Q 7 5 4  
H—Q J 7  
D—J 4  
C—A K Q 5  
West:—  
S—9 8 6  
H—K 10 8 2  
D—7 6 5  
C—J 10 9  
East:—  
S—J 10 3  
H—A 9 4  
D—A Q 8 3  
C—8 7  
South:—  
S—A K 2  
H—6 5 3  
D—K 10 2  
C—6 4 3 2

**THE BIDDING:**  
(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).  
North East South West  
1C (1) Pass (2) 1H (3) Pass  
1NT (4) Pass (5) 2C (6) Pass  
Pass (7) 2D (8) Dbl. (9) Pass  
Pass (10)  
1—An absolute minimum when vulnerable. This bid proved a very fortunate one for the team.  
2—Awaiting developments.  
3—This bid can be explained only as wishing to avoid a lead of hearts if the eventual contract should be three no-trump.  
4—Two hearts might have been better, but the hand is an absolute minimum, and the Opening bidder wished to convey that fact.  
5—Still awaiting development, and hoping that a three no-trump contract would be defeated.  
6—A remarkable underbid. In the first place it was more or less of a sign-off, and in the second place the issue had already been confused by the first heart bid. In this particular case it was made deliberately, in order to trap East in reopening the bidding.  
7—Obviously this hand contained no further Rebids.  
8—East finally entered the bidding. Knowing that South would not sign off a hand in which he held any strength at all, and also knowing that North could be relied upon to push the bidding higher if his values warranted it, it seemed fairly obvious that a great deal of the missing strength must be located in the West hand. In this case it was essential that the partial be defended.  
9—Even with only three trumps, the Double is quite sound. The hand is probably worth 4 tricks in defence of diamonds and partner can certainly be counted on for at least 2. The balanced distribution of the hand also creates the impression that the other hands are probably balanced also.  
10—Trapped, but unable to extricate himself.  
The play was quite simple, and East was unable to avoid a 3-trick set, or a penalty of 900 points. Two clubs, three spades, one heart and two diamonds were lost before the massacre was completed, and the sorrowful Declarer could only curse himself for having fallen into the

**WISE AND OTHERWISE**

**SAD BUT TRUE**  
If you have not a coin for the meter, it is no use putting your head in the oven and hoping for the worst.  
**LITTLE PROBLEM STORY.**  
A cannibal says Englishman is the toughest thing he ever tasted. What's Mussolini going to do about that?  
**REASON**  
We mortals have to sweat and shoo the flies from dawn till dark 'Cause Noah didn't wait the two That rooted in the Ark.  
**QUICK AND CERTAIN.**  
A girl in Chicago shot a man to make him stop telling her he loved her. An even more effective method, in such cases, is to marry the fellow.  
**There's Nothing New**  
The latest feminine fashion, I read, is to wear clips in the ear, I got these years ago, when I was very young.

**NOW, HOLLYWOOD.**  
A woman in Chicago, who has just got a divorce, only lived with her husband for five minutes after the wedding. I understand that, subject to a check-up, she is being given the open championship.  
**How to Win at Bridge.**  
Mary had a little slam  
She let her partner in  
By giving him a slam upon  
The middle of his shin.  
**Some Brute Says:—**  
What some of these strapping daughters really want is a strapping father.  
**"Squabbles at Geneva."**  
The League of (re)crim-Nations.  
**"Banknote Paper Missing."**  
Maxim for forgers—when found make a note of.  
**Now Everyone Knows.**  
A wireless comedian complains that there are very few new jokes. Listeners have always known that.  
**Fashion and Sporting Note.**  
Women never wear belts now. And some boxers might just as well not.  
**IN A BOX.**  
A witness appeared before Judge Clements at Ramsgate in white flannel trousers and a tennis shirt. And his honour missed the chance of saying "This court is not a tennis court."  
**Improved Version.**  
And fools rush in where wise men fear to wed.  
**Cross-Country Runners.**  
A correspondent says that his beans refuse to climb up the poles he has provided and are growing rapidly along the ground.  
**X Marks the Spot.**  
A gangster says there are plenty of openings for young men in Chicago nowadays, and they usually get buried in them sooner or later.  
net which had been laid for him. Of course, had South's tactics not succeeded, he and his partner would have sacrificed a perfectly good vulnerable game, but who would not trade a vulnerable game for the very fine possibility of a 3-trick set of vulnerable opponents?

**ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES**

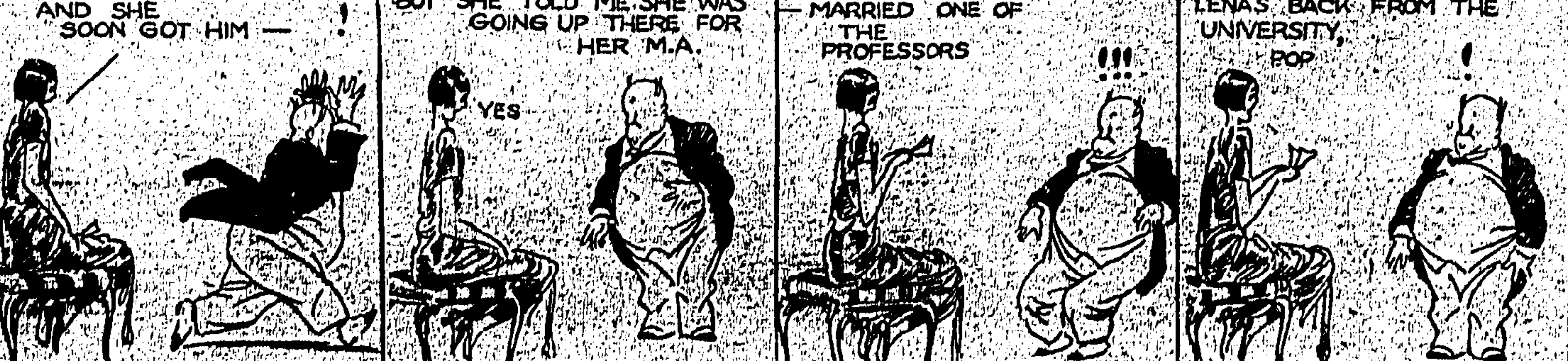
**MAIL REVIEW**  
**"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"—KING'S THEATRE.**  
"Dangerously Yours," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a fast-moving comedy drama in which a charming young lady detective sets out to use her feminine wiles to ensnare a suave gentleman crook, a renowned jewel thief.  
Warner Baxter has the role of a society thief and the beautiful Miriam Jordan plays the part of the girl sleuth employed by an insurance company to protect the jewels of its clients.  
Herbert Mundin, popular comedian, as Baxter's partner in crime, contributes greatly to the hilarity of the picture. The supporting cast includes Florence Roberts, Arthur Hoyt, Will Davidson and Tyrell Davis.  
**MAIL REVIEW**  
**"THE BILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.**  
"The Billion Dollar Scandal," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is a brilliant melodrama, full of rapid action.  
Robert Armstrong has the part of Fingers Partos, an ex-convict and clever-masseur, who becomes the champion of a nation when he exposes the plans for a gigantic nation-wide swindle, details of which he heard discussed by financiers who came to him for treatment and gymnastic lessons. His performance is one of the best of the present season.  
The supporting cast includes several well-known stars, Constance Cummings, James Gleason, Olga Baclanova, Grant Morgan and Irving Pichel.  
**MAIL REVIEW**  
**"HELL ON THE WESTERN FRONT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.**  
A war film which contains no romance, no comedy and no love as one of the greatest films of sequences, but which is described actual warfare ever screened, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.  
"Hell On The Western Front" is a German picture and was largely photographed on the actual scene of the fighting, by official cameramen of the German Government during the Great War.  
**MAIL REVIEW**  
**"THE CISCO KID"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.**  
Edmund Lowe and Warner Baxter are featured in O. Henry's famous novel of the West entitled "The Cisco Kid," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.  
Miles Conchita Montenegro in the leading feminine role, takes the part of a Mexican dancer with whom both Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe fall in love. Nora Lane also contributes an important feminine role as the other love interest.

**AN IMPRUDENCE TO BE LOVED**  
Insurance Firm Raises Fine Point.

**TRAGEDY VIOLATES CONTRACT**  
Paris.  
Is it an imprudence to be loved? Or is it merely a fatality?  
This question has arisen in connection with an insurance claim following two tragic deaths.  
A young Provençal fell in love with a married woman from Paris when she went to the South of France for the wedding of a relative.  
He sent her ardent letters. But the woman was happily married, and replied, and replied gently but firmly, hoping that her lover would forget.  
Instead, he came to Paris, shot her dead, and then committed suicide.  
The husband claimed the 100,000 frs. (about \$12,000) for which his wife had insured her life in his favour. The insurance company pointed to a clause of the contract stipulating payment in the case of fatality but non-payment in the case of imprudence on the part of the deceased.  
Trips in aeroplanes and submarines, mountaineering and racing are included in "acts of imprudence."  
"But in the present state of civilisation, is it imprudent for a married woman to refuse unwanted advances? Asks counsel for the husband. "Love is essentially a fatality."—Reuter.

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**POP — Took A Degree.**  
AND SHE SOON GOT HIM —  
BUT SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING UP THERE FOR HER M.A.  
YES  
MARRIED ONE OF THE PROFESSORS  
LENA'S BACK FROM THE UNIVERSITY, POP









## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:-

Friday, 8th Sept. 1933.

#### PARADE.

##### The Battery.

There will be a parade for Signal Section at Headquarters on Tuesday, September 12th at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a Lecture on the 4.5 Q. F. How: and Equipment at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 14th at Headquarters.

Every member is expected to attend as this is the first parade of the Training Season.

##### Engineer Company.

Practice at the Miniature Range on Monday, September 11th at 5.30 p.m.

##### Corps Signals.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th September, 1933.

##### Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th September, 1933.

##### Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade in uniform on Monday 11th at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:-R. T. C. Caps, Tunics, Shorts, Hose-tops, puttees, Boots, Water Bottles and Haversacks.

##### Motor Machine Gun Section.

All Ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, 11th September at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Wednesday, the 13th September, for Instructional Kit.

##### Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in Muffs on Friday, September 15th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters by Gun Teams for Instruction in Mechanism.

##### Scottish Company.

Parades:-Thurs., 14th Sept., 1933. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Sanderson, M.G.T.-Classification.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown at 5.30 p.m. M.G.T.-Classification.

## CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Rd., E.).

#### Sunday, September 10.

Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Evening Service, 8.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

SAI LORS & SOLDIERS' HOME. Sunday, Sept. 10.-7 p.m. Christian Social Hour.

Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13.-10 a.m. Ladies' Church Aid Society meet.

### UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

#### Sunday, September 10.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Foster.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

## TALKING PAPERS FORECASTED

Argentine Inventor's New Process.

### THE "PHOTO-LIPTOPHONE"

Madrid. Talking newspapers, or talking sections in ordinary newspapers, may become a reality soon.

Paper "gramophone records" which are stated to be easily reproduced by photograph, lithography and other processes, have been invented by an Argentine engineer in Madrid, Senor Fernando Crudo.

An instrument which the inventor calls a "photoliptophone" reproduces the sound on these records, a concentrated ray of light taking the place of the needle now used on gramophones. The principle is that of the photo-electric cell of the "talkie"—light producing an electrical vibration which is transformed into sound. The "record" is put on a cylinder.

The inventor has patented a process for reproducing large rolls, with complete operas or novels, as well as small ones with single songs. He is confident that his invention will result in the creation of talking newspapers.—Reuter.

### TRAGEDY WITHOUT WORDS

Berlin. A 50-year old man visited his 39-year-old wife, from whom he had been separated. He shot her. Then he turned the revolver on himself. Man and wife were both deaf and dumb.—Reuter.

No. 1833 Acting Corporal H. D. Matthews, Anzac Company, to be Corporal as from 1. 9. 33.

No. 1819 Acting Corporal J. P. Way, Anzac Company, to be Corporal as from 1. 9. 33 and is posted to No. 1 Section.

No. 14 Platoon as Section Commander.

#### Relinquishments

No. 1782 Acting Corporal J. Hunter and No. 1820 Acting Corporal F. J. Neill relinquish their Acting Corporal appointments with effect from 1. 9. 33.

#### Reversion

No. 1612 Lance Corporal J. Lima, Portuguese Company, No. 12 Platoon, reverts to ranks at his own request, with effect from 25th August, 1933.

#### Rifles And Bayonets

All members of the Corps are reminded that Rifles and Bayonets are not allowed to be kept at their houses.

At present, this order is not being carried out.

All Rifles must be returned to the Corps Armoury at once.

#### Struck Off the Strength

Permitted to Resign

No. 1725 Pte. F. P. Kennedy, A. P. C. Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1726 Pte. J. Macdonald, A. P. C. Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1848 Pte. J. Skinner, Centre Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1860 Pte. A. Hyde Lay, K. C. C. Section, A. A. L. A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1863 Pte. F. S. Herridge, K. C. C. Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1850 Pte. W. T. Lewis, Centre Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1866 Pte. E. D. Abraham, K.C.C. Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

#### Having Left the Colony

No. 1727 Pte. D. Cochrane, A.P.C. Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1731 Pte. R. M. Jack, A. P. C. Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

No. 1846 Pte. F. E. Skinner, Centre Section, A.A.L.A. Coy. as from 8. 9. 33.

#### Having Completed Three Years

No. 1434 Pte. L. S. da Silva, Portuguese Company, No. 11 Platoon as from 5th Sept., 1933.

#### T. H. S. GALLEY.

Lieutenant, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

#### NOTICES.

Corps Annual Athletic Sports. The Corps Annual Athletic Sports will be held on Saturday, 23rd October at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

A Committee Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 14th October at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Representatives from each Unit in the Corps to attend.

## WORLD'S LONGEST PIPELINE

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### TO BRING OIL TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

(By ARTHUR MERTON.)

Kirkuk, Irak. The Syrian Desert is at the moment the stage of one of the most remarkable undertakings of modern times—the laying of the pipeline which is to convey petroleum from the oilfields of Northern Irak, near Mosul, to the Mediterranean, and thus to the markets of the West.

I have just paid a visit to the scene of operations as a member of the party of H. M. King Faisal, who takes such a lively interest in the economic development of his country that, before leaving for London, he insisted on making a special excursion to inspect the gigantic work in all its phases.

The line starts from Kirkuk, where is situated the area administered by the Irak Petroleum Company, and from Kirkuk a double line of piping runs some hundred and fifty miles into the desert to Haditha. There it divides, the larger proportion of the oil passing by one line through Irak and British controlled territory to the port of Haifa. The balance will be conveyed by a branch line through Syria to Tripoli.

#### SUNK IN THE SANDS

The total pipeline is something like 1,200 miles in length. It is costing some £10,000,000, and its construction far surpasses anything of the kind in the known engineering history of the world.

We drove over a hundred miles along the line. No matter how often we were forced to deviate owing to rough going or watercourses, there were telephone poles marking the course of the pipeline, continuing their march in a relentlessly straight line towards the horizon.

At Kirkuk we saw the "stub end" of the pipes awaiting connection with the terminal pumping station, which in due course will be linked with such of the wells—there are at present thirty-five—as it may be desired to use at any given time. A hundred yards away these pipes disappear into the sand to emerge again on the shores of the Mediterranean, where the petroleum they will bring to the surface will either be shipped in tankers to Western markets or stored in vast tanks, where, after refining, it will be pumped into oil-burning ships.

At intervals pumping stations will give the necessary impetus to the westward flow of petroleum along the pipes. Tanks will take off the overflow if more is coming through the pipes than the adjacent pumping station can handle.

#### LAYING THE LINE

These pumping stations and the telephone wire running alongside the track will be the only outward and visible evidence of the presence underground of the pipeline. There is surely something to stir the imagination in the thought of this unseen passage of anything up to four million tons of petroleum every year from its source in Northern Irak, several hundred miles under the desert, into the world beyond. In its almost magical character the undertaking has something peculiarly in keeping with the mystical atmosphere of the East.

For convenience in handling, the piping is cut into lengths of 36-40ft. each weighing 15cwt. Over 160,000 lengths, weighing 120,000 tons, will have to be dealt with before the line is completed. All these pipes have to be welded together on the field, and they have also to be treated specially against corrosion.

There are special "ditchers" for excavating the trenches, machines for lifting the pipes into position before welding, contrivances for treating the pipe with enamel to preserve it, and, finally, an ingenious machine for wrapping the pipe (just before it is placed in the earth) with a special material for protection against the action of salts.

The transport of all the material has also called for special treat-

ment. Enormous lorries, each capable of carrying as many as 27 pipes, or some 20 tons, have had to be designed. To ensure continuity of delivery along the line "trains" have been organised, each consisting of a tractor, two or more 20-ton caterpillar trailers, and a sort of caravan coach. A "train" carries three coaches. One drives while the other two rest and feed in the coach. Thus the "train" can work for twenty-four hours on end.

It has been possible to lay 325 miles since Sept. 25 last, and the line is progressing at the astounding rate of three-quarters of a mile per day.

#### DESERT TRAVEL

No praise can be too high for the small band of Englishmen and Americans who are carrying out these operations, or for the several thousand Irakies under them. These tribesmen have never before used a shovel or done any

disciplined work, but they are co-operating in a manner which augurs well for the future development of Irak. The hope is that the work will be completed, pipe-laying, pumping stations and all, by the remarkably early date of Dec. 31, 1934.

It is clear that motor transport across the desert will undergo considerable development in the very near future. The pumping stations, 100 miles distant from each other, with their own supplies of transport fuel, means of communication with the terminal stations at Haifa and Kirkuk, and their tribal guards, constitute an ideal chain of relay points for desert travel.

### TIGER MENACE IN INDIA.

#### Villagers In State Of Terror.

Bombay. Many parts of Central India report a sudden increase in the number of tigers roaming the countryside.

Villagers are said to be living in a state of terror. Cattle are also being destroyed by the score.

The villagers cannot deal with the menace themselves for they are forbidden to kill tigers.—Reuter.

## ROBOT NEWSVENDERS IN PARIS

Machines Given Trial In London.

### LIMITED TO NINE JOURNALS

Paris. Slot machines for newspapers have made their appearance at the Gare St. Lazare here.

Each machine contains a space for three different papers, and up to the present machines are limited to the nine evening papers only. Nickel coins are inserted in the slot, a handle is pulled, and the newspaper slides into a rack below.

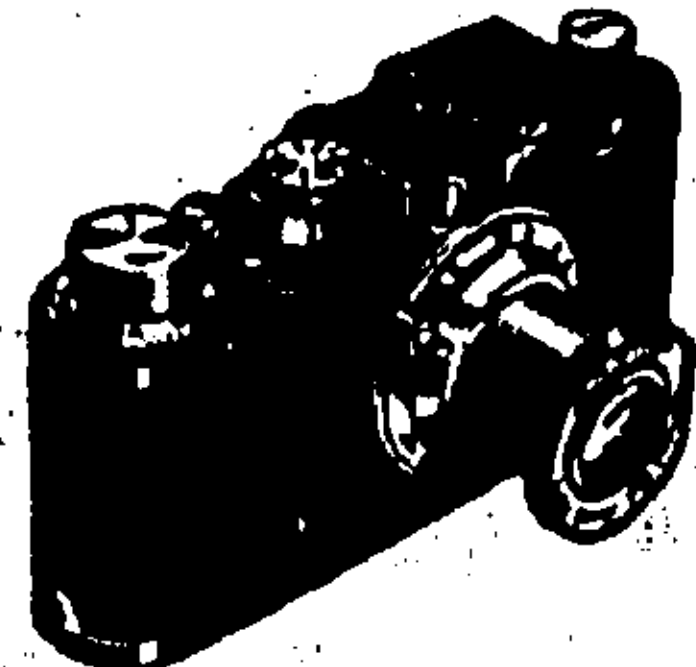
The new machines are so popular that it has become necessary to put up a notice: "If the supply has momentarily run out, push the bottom and your money will be returned."

But people are asking: "If slot machines become general, what will happen to street newspaper vendors?" These include students who, in American collegiate fashion, are not ashamed to help pay their college fees by this occupation.

Two of these machines are being given a trial at the Baker-street and Euston stations in London.—Reuter.

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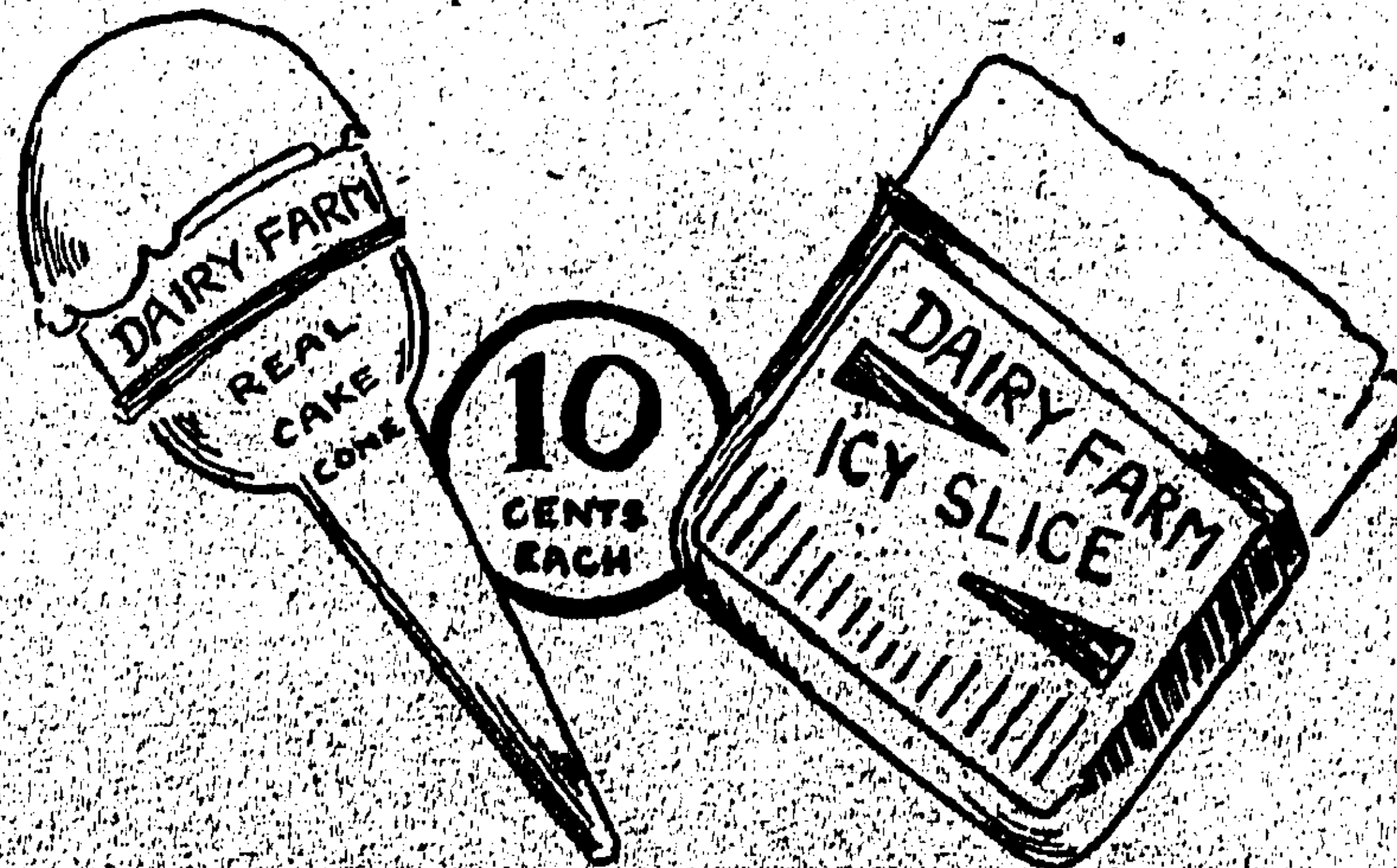
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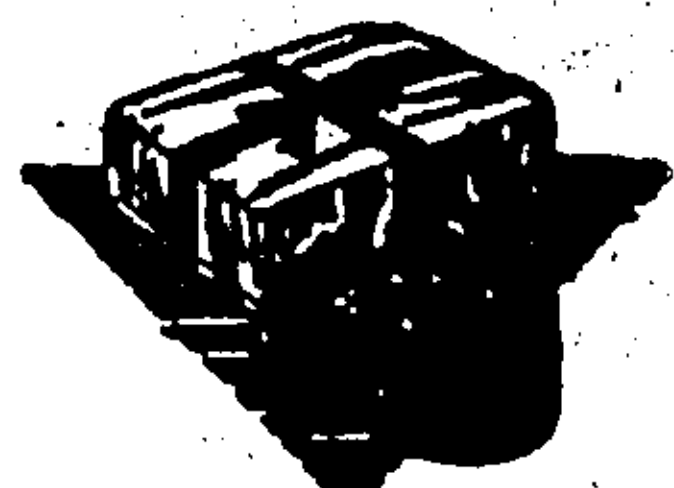
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**DEATH.**

LANG.—On September 4, 1933, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Steart Blyth, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. Lang, aged 8 months.

**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1933.

**Irish Free State.**

Ireland or, least, the southern part of it, maintains its reputation as a distressful country. The Free State Government's action in revoking permits to carry revolvers and attempting to disarm the National Guard, has sharpened the antagonism between the Opposition and Mr. de Valera's followers. There have been angry scenes in Dail Eireann, and the police in collecting the weapons, have encountered many refusals from persons who decline to become, in their own words, a defenceless target for cowardly assassination. Critics of the Government allege that this step has been taken at the instance of the Irish Republican Army—an unofficial organisation, but one which is supposed to exercise a strong "moral influence" over the authorities—and that as long as members of this force do not parade their guns too ostentatiously they will not be required to hand them over. Whatever may be the truth of this assertion, recent developments scarcely substantiate Mr. de Valera's claim that since he assumed office peace and security have reigned in the Free State. Responsible citizens, including ex-Ministers, do not carry weapons unless they have reason to apprehend attack, and the Irish Republican Army which, in his election campaign, Mr. de Valera promised to disband, is notoriously in favour of terroristic methods. Although the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 aroused little jubilation in Ireland, it was regarded as a good bargain for the Free State—except by the irreconcilables. Indeed, many prominent Sinn Feiners boasted that they had won a great victory. "They had done what Germany had failed to do," brought England to her knees. Among the majority there was genuine relief at the settlement. It was thought that the nerve-shattering conditions which had obtained for nearly three years were at an end, and

that people could go about their business without fear of bullet or bomb. But the sceptics wondered whether these dreams were not over-roses. Now that Britain had withdrawn, would not the Irish proceed to fight among themselves? So it proved in the event. The years succeeding the establishment of the Free State were accompanied by bitter internecine strife. Under the British regime the "Black and Tans" were accused of brutality. But excesses as shocking were committed in the Irish civil war, and the measures by which the Government reduced its enemies to submission were more drastic than those employed by Britain in suppressing the rebellion of 1916. In the first elections held in the Free State, intimidation to quote Mr. Cosgrave, "of the basest kind was indulged in under a political label. Neither sex nor age nor even religion was spared." "General" Rory O'Connor, vowing to "wade through seas of blood" to create a republic, entrenched his troops in the famous Four Courts, which were bombarded and ruined. Michael Collins was murdered and a number of rebel leaders were executed. Such was the Free State's initiation into the blessings of autonomy. However, the resistance was gradually crushed, and after the cessation of hostilities brighter days appeared to be in store for the youngest dominion. During the latter years of Mr. Cosgrave's administration the Free State enjoyed a calm and prosperity to which she had long been a stranger. The chill wind of depression left her comparatively unscathed. In appealing to the country in February, 1932, Mr. Cosgrave could render an account of a stewardship conscientiously fulfilled. But as Sir James O'Connor has written: "The majority of Irish people have never had political opinions. They have been subject to political emotions, and are easily worked up to a pitch of enthusiasm by an agitator, living or dead." Mr. Cosgrave's services were forgotten; Mr. de Valera's persuasions gained the day. In eighteen months his Government has largely undone the progress of years. It abolished the oath of allegiance, thus alienating British sympathies. It repudiated the land annuities payable to Britain under the treaty, thus provoking tariff reprisals which have caused heavy losses to Irish agricultural industries. It has revived a domestic feud which, in process of being healed, has again become a menace to good order. Mr. de Valera professes to be a friend of Ireland. There are occasions when it is necessary to pay to be delivered from one's friends.

**HERE, THERE**and  
**EVERYWHERE****Harnessing The Danube**

The waters of the "Blue" Danube will soon be harnessed for man's use. If plans now prepared are carried out.

These plans provide for the regulation of the river at its narrowest and fastest point, at Orsova, where the strong current flows between crags known as the "Iron Gates."

At this point the Danube forms the boundary between Rumania and Yugoslavia, and engineers of the two nations have collaborated to work out the present scheme.

The plan would not only increase the tonnage of shipping which can pass through the rapids between the Iron Gates several times over. It would also make possible the creation of two of the most powerful generating stations in Europe.

They would be capable, the authors of the scheme claim, of generating energy equivalent to 748,000 horse power.

It is estimated that it would cost about \$7,000,000 to carry out the scheme.

**British Contracts**

Observers point out that if the plans are adopted by the Rumanian and Yugoslav Governments, an opportunity will be provided for British contractors, who are highly skilled in this particular kind of enterprise.

It is proposed that at the Iron Gates and at Greben, where the river is narrowest and fastest, and the fall in the bed greatest, canals should be built—with locks enabling 20 or 30 ships to pass through at a time.

This would enormously speed up traffic on this important European thoroughfare.

At the same time the surplus water would be harnessed to turbines and would produce at the Iron Gates 404,000 h.p. and at the Greben rapids 380,000 h.p.

This current could be used to electrify the railways and to supply power to new industries.

It would be exceedingly cheap to produce—it is estimated that if the turbines ran only for 5,000 hours a year the cost of production of current would be only 0.14d. a kilowatt an hour.

**Shakespeare Folio**

The Duke of Devonshire inherited as fine a copy of a Shakespeare First Folio as the Rosebury example which realised \$14,500 recently. It is now, owing to the inexorable Death Duties, in Huntington Library, in California.

It was bought originally by the Duke of Roxburgh as far back as 1790 for only 34 guineas. When his agent at the sale was flinching at 20 guineas the Duke hastily passed a note to him with the apt quotation, "Lay on, Macduff, and damned be he who first cries 'Hold, enough!'"

The King's Shakespeare at Windsor is a Second Folio which, according to Milton, Charles I. read and re-read during his imprisonment. It bears the motto in Charles's hand, "Dum spiro spero."

**Facts You Did Not Know.**

According to acoustical experts daily riders in subway trains soon lose their sense of hearing as far as finer tones are concerned.

A Berlin scientist claims to operate a half volt electric motor with energy derived from sunlight reacting on a photoelectric cell.

Seat sections mounted on rollers have been invented to increase the seating capacity of buildings in which sports and games are held.

Cabinets that contain public telephones and sell stamps mechanically have been installed along the streets in several English cities.

Glacier National Park is the eastern limit for some plants native to the Pacific coast and the southern limit for many Canadian plants.

Efforts are being made to stimulate gold mining in Australia and the state of Victoria has recorded a substantial increase in production.

For use of travellers a folding checker board has been invented on which the pieces are held in place in holes by pegs passing through them.

**"BRAIN TRUST" OF AMERICA****U.S. PROFESSORS AS POLITICIANS****"MASSSED POWERS OF DIVERSE INTELLECTS"**

(By Russell Owen.)

"The Roosevelt 'brain trust' is a snare, if not a delusion. It is a jigsaw puzzle of men, many of the pieces not fitting together. Instead of a professorial oligarchy, it becomes upon examination a reflection of every possible type of thought on financial, sociological and governmental subjects. It is a projection—or an attempt at a projection—of the trends of social development into the business of getting things done by statecraft."

When it was discovered that President Roosevelt, even before his election, was consulting with the academics; that, not satisfied with the advice of politicians and business men, he was turning to scholars, an expression of shocked surprise at this dilettante approach to national problems rolled from Maine to California.

**A Phrase of Scorn**

Whatever the cause, the effect remained; the "brain trust" became a phrase of scorn to many and of approbation to the few who realized what it meant. For the "brain trust" is not professorial, although professors are prominent in it.

It is composed of men, idealists and pragmatists, who are prominent in business, in finance, in industry, in law—in every vocation and lane of thought which has a part in our national design.

As one of the most prominent members of its faculty said:

"I'm not a professor. I'm a politician."

And yet his brain spins theories, his mind is facile, he is a fisher of men and ideas in the body politic, that they may be adapted under the Roosevelt banner of the new era.

**How It Originated**

Perhaps the origin of the "brain trust" may best be illustrated by a story told by Louis M. Howe, the President's secretary, who has seen Franklin Roosevelt reach out from a chair to which he is confined by physical limitations and bring to him men of thought, of the old and new order, from all over the country. Howe has brought many of them himself; so has Raymond Moley, Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Roosevelt was Governor of New York and was searching with all his elasticity and originality of mind for an understanding of modern economics. He had found men who said their theory or system was right and all others wrong, mostly business and financial men who were inclined to believe that their knowledge of the subject was the last word.

One day Colonel Howe found a Professor of Economics, a brilliant exponent of his subject, who was doubtful. Mr. Roosevelt asked him to call.

The professor began his dissertation on economics by saying that he thought what he and others had been teaching and writing about for years was based on false premises and should be re-examined and revalued.

The detachment with which he pursued his subject, the apparent honesty of intellect, which among real men of science is so evident in their willingness to discard their own theories if proved fallacious, appealed to Mr. Roosevelt. He, himself, will toss an idea of his own out of the window with no evident reluctance if he can be persuaded that it will not stand up. So the "brain trust" was formed.

**Roosevelt's Practicality**

But this unorthodox approach to public matters was balanced by that other Roosevelt quality of practicality, which makes him such a master politician, and the group of advisers which surrounds him cannot be comprehended unless this quality is taken into consideration.

The President not only dips into the deep wells of thought out of which have been drawn some knowledge of the direction of social development; he also bears constantly in mind that no Utopia is possible, and that what is accomplished for the people of the United States must be with the co-operation of those who have hitherto directed and controlled the national policies.

That he has been aided by the liberal tendencies of industrial leaders in the last few years is

obvious, and from among the most liberal of them, from the ranks of labour and industrial evolutionists, he has drawn some of his most valued advisers.

It is this which so thoroughly disrupts the preconceptions of one who seeks a "brain trust" of cap and gown. Even the professors who are among the governmental experts, those who hold office, are from being academic in appearance, language or manner. The only thing which characterises all of them is their ability to think quickly and express themselves forcibly and logically—backed by years devoted to the topics with which they deal.

**Co-ordinating Ideas**

The great thing which Franklin Roosevelt has done was not to originate ideas, but to bring to bear upon the system of society and government ideas which have been germinating for years in the minds of thoughtful students of our times. The Industrial Control Bill has long been crying for recognition; the Kent plan is at least ten years old.

Mr. Roosevelt sensed the changes and realised that only by understanding them and finding ways of meeting them, could the country recover.

Through his advisers he sought the men who, in office or in university retreats, had been impartially examining the effects of mass production, international complications and financial instability; he brought to his study the resources of their minds.

No matter how unconventional might be the ideas of a man upon a subject, Mr. Roosevelt thought them over, absorbed them, talked of them with his friends, and either rejected them or tucked them away for future reference.

He pretended to no omniscience in divination of the best way to solve a particular problem, but there is no doubt that he has been the catalyst which has crystallised the thoughts of the Swopes and Kents and Wagners, Morgenthaus, Dickinsons and Thompsons, and put them to work.

The keen mind which sits in the Oval Room of the White House at night, listening, weighing and sorting, is the mind of a man whose ear is attuned to the pulsations of his country's life, and who sees nothing reprehensible in casting out an old order for a new, if the old has ceased to stimulate. Born an aristocrat, he has no fetishes.

**Product of Many Minds**

It is all that which makes the "brain trust" such a power in American affairs, for it is merely the machine through which the President is applying to the pressing problems of our time the mature thought of many men other

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**STILL OPTIMISTIC AT 112****Woman Hopes To Live Until 1940.****ASSURED IN DREAMS**

Belgrade. Draga Tatich, who lives at Dobanovatz, near Zemun, is 112.

She has ordered a fine marble tombstone on which is engraved: "Here Lies Draga Tatich—1821—1913."

She will not have a 3 added for she is convinced that she will live at least till 1940.

In preparation for the day when she does die, however, Draga has paid a gypsy band 20 golden pounds to play night and day after her death for three days, and promised a considerable sum to the local church on condition that the bells toll for her seven full days and nights.

Draga says that she bases her confidence that she will live till 1940 on the fact that her mother has appeared to her many times in dreams and assured her that she would not die until two of her great-grandchildren had married and had children. —Reuter.



## "LIBERTY TOWN" IN A FASCIST GROUP IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon's Thieves Centre To Be Modernised.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Lisbon. "Liberty Town" where there are no rents, taxes or by-laws, is to be modernised.

The "Town" lies within the city boundaries of Lisbon.

The "best people" live in caves hollowed out of the hillside, with a front door, but most of the inhabitants are content with home-made houses built of packing-cases, petrol-tins, sacking and all kinds of odds and ends held together by string or wire or nails.

There is no sanitation, no water supply, no lighting. The population consists of thieves, beggars, hawkers and those who are hiding from the police. A walk—or rather a "scramble"—through the streets of Liberty Town by day is an adventure, by night it has never been attempted by any honest citizen, nor indeed, so it is said, by the police themselves.

Unable to demolish the quarter since there is no other housing accommodation available, the City Council have now decided to give work to the unemployed by "modernizing" the Town.

The work will be an arduous one for a way for pipes and drainage must be hewn through solid rock. The suggestion to use dynamite was supported by some councillors and opposed by others for the same reason—that with the first explosion, "Liberty Town" itself would be blown sky-high.—Reuter.

## VOICE FROM THE MINARET

Muezzin Disturbs Residents.

EGYPTIAN LAW-SUIT FAILS

Alexandria. The "voice from the minaret" has led to a lawsuit before the Chouhria Court.

A landowner asked the court to stop the building of a mosque.

The minaret had already been finished, and the landowner maintained that the muezzin disturbed his tenants in a near-by house every time he called the people to prayer.

The tenants threatened to leave the house because they were being continually awakened by the chanting of the muezzin.

The judge has refused to allow the landlord's plea on the grounds that an invocation in the name of the prophet cannot in any way be considered a disturbance.—Reuter.

## NEW AEROPLANE INVENTION.

Mechanic Gleans Idea From Da Vinci.

SIMPLIFIES LANDING

Prague. Patents have been accorded in Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, United States, Canada and France to an aeroplane invented by a Bohemian mechanic.

The aeroplane has movable wings which can be raised or depressed at right angles to the body of the machine. The invention is said to make it possible to land the aeroplane on a very small stretch of land.

The inventor has never attended a school and has derived most of his technical education from encyclopaedias. Special inspiration was given him by reading accounts of experiments made by Leonardo da Vinci in 1482.—Reuter.

## RUMBURG'S PERFECT GENTLEMAN.

Paid For Car Damage When Run Over.

Prague. A pedestrian, Herr Alois Novotny, was run over by a motor-car at Rumburg (Czechoslovakia), and his head was severely cut.

The motor-car was damaged as it crashed into a lamp-post.

"Excuse me," said Herr Novotny to the alarmed motorist, "how much will it cost me to pay for the repairs to your car?"

He then wrote out a cheque on the spot.

After this Herr Novotny had to go to bed as a result of his injuries.—Reuter.

## CHRISTIAN ARABS START MOVEMENT.

MUSSOLINI AS MODEL

Jerusalem.

The Nazi policy of a racial "spring-cleaning" has been adopted by a group of young Christian Arabs of Bethlehem and Beit-Jallah. Beit-Jallah is a Christian town, adjoining the "field of Ephraim" in which the patriarch Rachel mourned the scattering of Israel.

This group of young men is now engaged upon plans for forming a Fascist Party in Palestine.

Their ultra-nationalistic policy does not, however, envisage the exclusion of Moslems from a political alliance.

The part of Hitler's governmental policy that appeals to them most is that dealing with anti-Jewish measures.

One of the youth leaders, speaking recently at a rally of the budding Oriental Fascists at Bethlehem, declared that they wanted "a clean Palestine," rid of the Jewish population.

He said he admired the Nazi anti-Jewish acts because they were "directed at exorcising a real evil." Such acts ought to be enforced in Palestine, he proclaimed, as the menace of Jewish domination in all spheres there was greater than in Germany.

But an Arabic daily has had an article deploring the Nazi Government's attitude to the Jews because its main effect has been to revive Jewish interest in the Zionist settlement of Palestine, in stimulating fund-raising among Jews, and thus in helping the materialisation of the Jewish National Home project. "Hitler's activities are not doing us Arabs any good at all," this paper remarks.

The young Arab Fascists, some of whom are Catholics, also believe Signor Mussolini's dictatorship to be a model of statecraft and say they will follow his principles of party rule.—Reuter.

## 62-YEAR FIGHT FOR FARM

Aged Lady Regains £125,000 Property.

HELD FOR £2,000 MORTGAGE

Madrid. After 62 years of litigation, the courts have awarded a £125,000 farm to Senora Sabina de Soliveres, who lives in an attic in Madrid.

Her father, a diplomat in South America, died when she was 9, with a £2,000 mortgage on the farm, and her mother died shortly afterwards.

In a law suit the creditors were ordered to liquidate the debt from the income of the estate, but by resorting to various legal procedures they retained possession of the farm.

Recently Senora de Soliveres engaged a new attorney, and she has now gained possession—in her 72nd year—of the property she inherited when she was 9 years old.—Reuter.

## BOY HAS LANGUAGE OF HIS OWN.

Brazilian Baffles Spiritualists.

Sao Paulo, Brazil.

A Brazilian boy, aged 12, the son of very poor parents, has suddenly become one of the most talked-of people in the whole country.

For at times he will speak and write in a language which no one can understand.

Apart from this, the boy—Belgares Ribeiro de Almeida, of Sacramento, near the Sao Paulo pleasure resort of Araxa—is normal.

It is stated that the boy goes into trances, and he has been examined by leading Brazilian spiritualists, who declare that the child is an extraordinary medium.

The boy can subsequently "translate" correctly and conscientiously all that he says and writes while "under influence" into Portuguese.—Reuter.

## BUILDER SWALLOWS £100 I.O.U.

Evidence Washed Down With Wine.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE

Belgrade.

The strange case of a builder who swallowed a £100 promissory note is giving the local police "something to chew over."

A lawyer was asked to secure payment on an overdue I.O.U. for over £100 which the builder is alleged to have issued.

But when the builder was called to the lawyer's office and confronted with the note, he denied all knowledge of it.

"That is not my writing," he said, peering closely at it.

Then, according to the lawyer's story, the builder made a sudden snatch at the piece of paper and swallowed it.

Not content with that, he sat down in the lawyer's best armchair, drew a pint flask from his hip pocket and washed down the pulp of the £100 with a goodly draught of red wine.

The lawyer called the police and asked them to recover the note. The builder, as a final coup, is said to have denied that there had been any note at all.

The police were a little puzzled but after many hours' delay securing necessary permits, they took the builder to hospital.

The builder's inside was examined but owing to the lapse of time the doctors could not find any evidence of the swallowed I.O.U.

There the matter stands. But certain circumstantial evidence of the note remains and the case may yet have a sequel.—Reuter.

## PEASANT'S SECRET FORTUNE.

"Impoverished" Villager Leaves £16,000.

Belgrade.

Uditch, the humble peasant, died just two months after his homecoming from New Zealand—and everyone imagined he had died a poor man.

His many years overseas were looked upon by the villagers of Mikarska, Dalmatia, as a period of fruitless effort. For, on his return, he bought a little patch of land and lived very frugally.

Now it is discovered that he had a fortune of £16,000—invested in various British securities. His will enjoins that £1,000 is to be spent on a monument over his grave.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN CONSUL VISITS FOOCHOW.

Cruiser "Quarto" At Amoy.

Comm. A. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy in South China, was among the passengers sailing aboard the "Hai-ching" for Foochow yesterday afternoon.

It is learned that the Italian cruiser the "Quarto" which is stationed in Shanghai has arrived and anchored outside the harbour of Amoy, and will stay there until September 12.

## News In Brief.

Members of the Peak Club are reminded that the Contract Bridge Tournament to be held this evening will commence at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith has been appointed to act as Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent in addition to his other duties, with effect from August 25, until further notice.

Judgment for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the Supreme Court in the case in which Mr. A. Wheeler, of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., Queen's Building, was sued by Mrs. Anna Oxberry, trading as the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, to recover expenses of board, lodging and refreshments amounting to \$314.08 alleged to have been incurred by his wife.

## EYE EIGHT FEET HIGH.

Prague.

A field of eye eight feet high has been grown by a farmer at Volyn, Bohemia. No artificial fertilizer of any kind was used.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

## THE FINAL TOUCH

By Holloway Horn.

MANY people in the little town had noticed Reuben Brown's peculiarly dark brown eyes, but no one in Tringstead—not even his landlady—knew more about him than he saw fit to let them know. He was between forty and fifty, and, although he had no regular occupation, never appeared to be short of money. He had no friends in the town, and apparently no desire to take any part in its social life.

At irregular intervals he would disappear for several days at a time, taking up the threads of his quiet life on his return as unobtrusively as he had laid them down. His landlady was very curious about a shiny leather case which he always kept locked. He invariably took it with him when he went away, but carried an ordinary suitcase as well. Tringstead speculated on the slender facts available, but Reuben Brown, in the local phrase, kept himself to himself, preferring, evidently, to remain a mystery.

One of the few shops he ever patronised was that kept by Jonas Ahrenstein, the jeweller in the High-street. He had once purchased a piece of carved ivory there, and every week or so dropped in to see if Ahrenstein had come upon any more. But the jeweller professed to know nothing of his customer beyond this amiable weakness for Chinese carving.

There were those who said, afterwards, that Brown had known Mrs. Ahrenstein before either of them came to Tringstead; some, indeed, asserted that he had been and was still in love with her. But here again the truth is elusive and there is little to go upon beyond surmise. Whenever they met in the town they stopped and chatted for a minute or so. Trivial as the fact appears to be, it was so unlike Brown's usual habits that it inevitably gave rise to gossip.

Ahrenstein was probably of Armenian extraction, and had lived in Tringstead for many years. He had been married twice before, and was 20 years older than his third wife. His reputation in the town was not good, but, apart from general

shadiness, there was little definitely known against him. The police, it was true, had visited him several times during the previous autumn in connection with the disappearance of some jewellery at The Manor, but whatever their suspicions, they had taken no action against him. He was a big, blustering man, and it was common talk in the town that he bullied his wife even more than he had bullied her predecessors.

After Ahrenstein's marriage, which took place when Brown had been living in the town nearly three years, a certain degree of friendship appeared to exist between them. But it was short-lived, and ended in a rather violent scene between the two men. The cause of the quarrel is not known; it may not have concerned Mrs. Ahrenstein at all, in spite of the scandal-mongers. Whatever the reason, it marked the cessation of Brown's visits to the shop, and it was noticed that he no longer talked to Mrs. Ahrenstein if they met in the town.

A fortnight after the quarrel Dr. Forester, a local practitioner, was called to Ahrenstein's shop one night just after ten. He found the jeweller, excited and almost incoherent, awaiting him. The doctor gathered that Mrs. Ahrenstein had fallen downstairs and was badly injured.

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Ghosts and Jossers," by W. F. Harvey.

"Where is she?" the doctor cut in curtly.

Ahrenstein led him to a dimly-lit passage behind the shop, and near the side-door, at least ten yards from the foot of the stairs, the doctor found Mrs. Ahrenstein. "She was still breathing when he reached her, but she died almost at once, and without recovering consciousness. He examined her, as far as the one flickering gas-jet permitted, and found that she was bleeding from a terrible wound at the back of the head.

He glanced up suddenly to find Ahrenstein looking down at him, as he afterwards stated in the witness box, with a strange gleam in his eyes.

"She's dead!" Dr. Forester said, bluntly, and rose to his feet.

Ahrenstein apparently broke down completely, but whether from fear, remorse, or sorrow the doctor was uncertain. In any case, Dr. Forester did not like the look of things at all.

"Was she going out?" he asked. "She has her coat and hat on. And there is her suitcase. Where was she going to at this hour?"

"I've no idea. I was in the shop. I heard her on the stairs and the next thing I heard was her cry as she fell." Ahrenstein had made an unnaturally quick recovery and spoke with all his usual confidence.

"You'd better ring up the police, Mr. Ahrenstein. We must touch nothing until they get here."

"Why... I don't want the police here! There's no need, doctor," Ahrenstein protested, anxiously.

"Nevertheless, they must be told," Dr. Forester insisted. For a moment a sudden fear gripped him. Ahrenstein was glaring at him like a trapped rat, but the jeweller suddenly pulled himself together.

"It is for you to decide, of course," he said.

The police station was a few doors away, and the inspector was on the scene almost at once. Within half an hour of his arrival he arrested Ahrenstein on the charge of murder. In the kitchen behind the shop the police discovered a poker that bore evidence of having recently been washed. It had been placed on the copper by the side of the sink, and a small pool of water had formed round the end that rested on the wooden cover. The remainder of the set to which it belonged was found in the fender of the fireplace in the shop.

"It's quite clear to me, doctor," the inspector said. "For one thing, she couldn't have gone ten yards after she got that bump. And for another, why was she going out? Look at it! She was boiling and he caught her at it! Besides, your opinion coincides with ours."

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## WINKLE AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE GALA NIGHT

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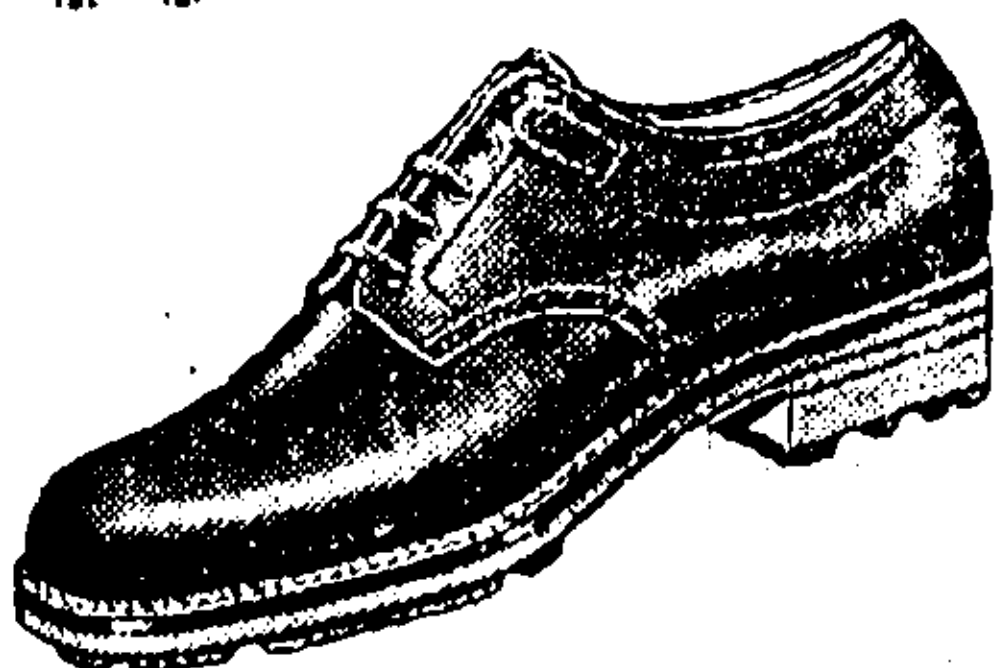
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## SPIN SHOTS IN TENNIS

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When a tennis ball revolves on its own axis, the moment it leaves the rackets, "spin" has been imparted to it. The beginner, in the very early stages, should have nothing to do with spin, but once a reliable "flat drive" has been acquired, the possibilities of the value of spin should be considered.

Tilden, in one of his more advanced books, suggests that the ball might be regarded as an individual—a very definite third party in a match. The result of any match will depend upon whether this third party is on your side or against you.

Although a tennis ball certainly is round, it has an outside edge and an inside edge every time it comes to you. The side nearest to the striker is the inside edge, and that away from him is its outside edge. The edge you hit governs the "spin" or curve imparted to the ball. Tilden gives three reasons why we spin the ball:—

1. We do it to gain control of our shots.
2. We do it to fool our opponent.
3. We do it by accident.

### A Lucky Accident

The third reason will happen very frequently—indeed, the probability is that spin was first imparted to a ball quite unintentionally. A player, surprised and perhaps wrong-footed by a severe return, modified his grip and action in an effort to return the shot. The result, instead of a direct simple impact, was that he struck it obliquely, and the ball commenced to spin round on leaving his racket. The effect of the spin reacting on the surface of the court influenced the bound of the ball.

This lucky shot proving surprisingly effective, various means of reproducing it would be experimented with, and as a direct result the various forms of "spin," "curve," and "twist" in all tennis strokes came into being.

The line of flight of a tennis ball is governed by the power the striker puts into the stroke and by air resistance. It is easy to judge the trajectory of a ball struck without spin, for the speed only need be considered. But spin greatly complicates the problem, and makes it much more difficult to anticipate its line of flight through the air.

Thus getting into position to receive a ball is much more difficult when the ball is spinning, and although much of the spin will be lost the moment the ball comes into contact with the ground, the manner of the rebound is decidedly affected. Different spin will cause it to bounce with varying force either to the right or to the left; thus the receiver is forced into error, as he has practically no chance of being in correct position in returning such a stroke.

### Watch The Striker's Racket

The very speed of the ball is different. A ball rotating on its own axis in the air induces an added air-resistance on its surface, to be coming at a comparatively slow pace. But no meeting the ground the spin disappears and the resistance is considerably lessened, causing the velocity of the ball to increase, and as its direction also is altered, the value of such spin cannot be overestimated.

One hint to beginners that will help them to anticipate a ball to which spin has been imparted is to watch the racket of the man striking the ball—on coming into contact with the ground the ball will break in the opposite direction from which the striker's racket has moved.

We see, however, that the more spin there is imparted to a ball the less is its initial speed; a fair amount of strength is required to ensure both spin and speed. As speed is the first essential in a good stroke, it follows that player lacking reasonable strength should refrain from striving after excessive cutting of a forehand drive.

While references is often made to certain first-class players being "hard hitters," which is wrongly taken to imply that they do not utilize spin, and others are said to "put away" shots, the fact of the matter is that all first-class players use spin.



Let us qualify this "first-class player" reference, so misleading in a game where the varying standards of play differ so vastly, by saying that every player from "a useful Scottish club player" upwards takes an advantage of the spin to increase the margin of safety of his strokes as well as to force his opponent into error.

### Avoid Freak Shots

"Freak" shots should be avoided; do not exaggerate the amount of spin you put on a ball, a slightly cut stroke is much more easily executed than an exaggerated one. Remember that, with the exception of the service, the imparting of spin increases the difficulty of execution of a stroke, and the chance of its being "out" are increased. The ideal to be aimed at, and practice alone can make perfect, is to get just the right amount of spin required, from any part of the court, to have perfect ball control without slowing up your strokes.

Although spin is of great importance in service, it should not be used in an overhead smash where the best results are obtained from straight hitting. In volleying, too, direct impact is best, with very little cut, and that only occasionally being used. It is from the back of the court only and in ground strokes that spin may be utilised.

In serving, the opponent must be closely studied to discover what spin will be most profitable to use against him. Study his play against some other opponent if possible before taking the court against him. If he dislikes playing a ball with his arm fully straightened, you must play a ball with spin, causing it to break away from him. Conversely, if he likes striking the ball with a fully extended arm, you must utilise the spin that causes the ball to break towards him.

In the case of a player who likes a ball bouncing high, a low ball should be served, and a ball that rebounds well into the air to a player who prefers taking low balls.

### Fundamental Facts

The ball rebounds to the right of the receiver, fairly low and far away, in the case of an ordinary cut service, and this service is therefore profitable against left-handers, or players who prefer backhand shots. It is more effective, too, against players who cut their returns. The chief value of this service at all times is that it keeps low, and the receiver has to "scoop it up," making it almost impossible for him to make a strong aggressive return.

In general, the soundest method of imparting spin for round strokes is by a long followthrough. In volleying, however, wrist movement is preferable. As Tilden has laid down, the two fundamental facts as to spin are:—

1. The more spin the less pace, and vice versa.
2. Top spin tends to drop; slice or cut spin tends to rise.

While what I have written deals with the imparting of spin, it is just as important for the recipient to know how to deal with a spinning ball. There is only one rule. Take the stroke lower than you would if the ball had been struck direct (without spin), and strike with a flat racket.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

### FIRST DIVISION.

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Rangers	5	4	1	1	24	8
Aberdeen	5	4	1	0	15	4
Falkirk	5	2	1	2	12	10
Kilmarnock	4	3	2	0	15	18
Ayr	4	2	1	1	13	8
Ayr United	4	2	1	1	17	30
Dundee	4	2	2	1	11	4
Hibernian	4	2	2	1	10	9
St. Johnstone	4	1	2	1	5	5
Partick	3	3	3	0	13	15
Hamilton	5	2	1	0	18	27
Queen's Park South	5	2	1	0	5	20
Girdle	5	2	1	0	8	18
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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Eighteenth Century Tarts

### Two Old Recipes Of 1735.

Two favourite old-world tarts which are still immensely popular are the delicacies which are always described as "cokes"—"lemon cheese" and "curd cheese."

The two recipes given here are quoted from the manuscript cookery book kept by Mrs. Mary Moore, and dated 1735:

#### Lemon Cheese Cakes.

Work half a pound of fresh butter to a cream with your hands, put to it a little orange flower or rose water, then put in it half a pound of white sugar. Beat five eggs, throw off one white, mix them into your butter and sugar, then blanch half a pound of sweet almonds and pound them in a mortar very small. Put water to them, only as much as will keep them from oiling.

Cut the peel of a lemon first boiled tender in water, and pound it with your almonds; mix all these together, and put them in pans with puff paste under them. Do not fill them over, fill but half full, at most, and bake them a quarter of an hour.

#### Curd Cheese Cakes.

Take a pint of curds with the whey strained from it and work it with a quarter of a pound of butter, then put them through a hair sieve with your hand. Put to them a quarter of a pound of sugar, half a grated nutmeg, a quarter of a noggins of brandy, mix them well. Put a very little salt in the curd as you work it, then put in a quarter of cleaned, picked currants. Mix all together and put them in pans, with puff paste under them and lay cross bars over them.

### EGGPLANT, BACON, TOMATO EXCELLENT

A pleasing variation of fried egg plant is to split each slice in half. Then insert a slice of raw tomato and a strip of broiled bacon in each piece. Place on a broiler, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown. Serve promptly.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Maize Fritters  
Beef Olives  
Buttered Hubbard Squash  
Fried Potatoes  
Apricot Pasties

### DINNER

Lima Bean Purée  
Cod A La King  
Steamed Browned Fowl  
Coffee Ecclair  
Pineapple  
Maize Fritters

To one pint of grated corn pulp add enough sifted dry crumbs to hold the mixture together, also half a teaspoonful of baking powder, with salt and pepper to taste. Drop the mixture from a teaspoon into hot fat, making the fritters the size of an oyster. Fry to a light brown colour and drain on soft paper.

#### Beef Olives

1½ lb. thick rump steak; some sausage meat; 1½ pints stocks; 1 oz. butter; 1 oz. flour; a few drops lemon juice; pepper and salt; mashed potatoes; a macedoine of tomatoes or any other suitable vegetable. Cut the meat into thin strips, lay a little sausage meat on each and roll them up. Tie each roll up with fine string. Put them in a stewpan, close together, and cover with the stock. Stew gently for 2 or 3 hours, until quite tender. Then remove the string and place them in a circle on a border of mashed potatoes or spinach. Remove any fat from the stock and stir in the butter and flour thoroughly mixed together. Cook the flour well, add lemon juice. Strain and pour over olives. Place vegetables in centre.

#### Cod A La King

2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; 1 cupful milk; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon paprika; 1 tablespoon minced pimiento; 8 cupfuls flaked boiled fish; 1 hard-boiled egg; toast or crisp biscuit. Put the butter and flour together into a saucepan and melt smoothly.

## A Californian Recipe

For this recipe take 5 eggs (whites and yolks to be beaten separately), 7oz sugar, 8oz flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice, and ½ glass of orange juice. Beat the yolks until foamy, add half the sugar and continue to beat until the sugar is dissolved. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder, and add alternately with the fruit juices. Lastly, fold in stiffly-beaten whites of eggs to which has been added the remainder of the sugar. Bake for one hour in a slow oven.

## Yorkshire Pudding.

Yorkshire pudding is much lighter, either as a sweet or a savoury, when baked in fairly deep bun tins of the kind that are sold in sheets of a dozen. An invalid will often be tempted by one of these little puddings when a slice off a large one would come away untouched.

For a supper dish grated cheese can be added to the batter and the small puddings served with a rich tomato sauce.

Another idea is to drop a little sausage meat into each tin, fill up with batter, then serve apple sauce when baked.

Again, a little finely chopped pork and a sprinkling of sage forms a delicious addition to the batter. School children are usually delighted when these "Baby Yorkshires" are served as a sweet decorated with a slice of orange dipped in cocoanut.

## OLD-FASHIONED RATAFIAS

These delicious cakes are made with equal quantities of bitter and sweet almonds. Blanch and beat well with the whites of three eggs to 1lb. of almonds. Then add 2lb. of finely powdered sugar and the whites of three more eggs. Beat till stiff.

Drop small pieces upon floured tins and bake in a moderate oven. Apricot kernels may be added to the mixture.

## SHORT-CUTS IN COOKING

### Three Easy Recipes. Worth Trying.

If you feel that it takes too much precious time to roll and cut out cookies in order to keep your cookie jar filled, then try a shorter method. You can save from one-fifth to one-half the time and make no sacrifice of quality.

One short-cut method of cookie making is to shape the dough into a roll, chill it thoroughly and slice it with a sharp knife.

#### Rolls Oats Cookies.

These cookies are spread in the pan and cut after baking.

Use one cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 3-4 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sour milk, 2 cups rolled oats, 2 cups flour, 1 cup seeded and chopped raisins, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and beat in sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Mix well and add rolled oats. Mix and sift flour with salt and cinnamon and combine with raisins. Add soda to milk and stir until dissolved adding at once to first mixture. Mix slightly and add vanilla and remaining dry ingredients. Mix until smooth and spread on a baking sheet which has been oiled and floured. Bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven. Cut in squares when cool.

#### Drop Vanilla Cookies.

One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup granulated sugar, 3-4 cup flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons chopped almonds, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar until very light. Stir in flour sifted with salt. Add egg well beaten and beat the mixture hard. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon about two inches apart on an oiled and floured baking pan. Flatten with a knife dipped in cold water. Sprinkle chopped almonds on top of each and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

#### Drop Ginger Cookies.

One cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream shortening and sugar and add molasses. Add one cup of flour and mix well. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt and ginger. Add egg well beaten to first mixture. Mix and add dry ingredients. Add milk with soda dissolved in it. Mix and drop from teaspoon onto an oiled and floured baking sheet. Bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

## Whole Hams Often Economical To Buy.

Whole hams often are economical purchase. To keep cured hams in good condition, when the entire purchase is not used within a few days, a cool place partly protected from light and air is suggested.

Hams wrapped in muslin or parchment and hung in a cool place keep better than those stored in other ways. Airtight covering induces spoilage. The farm custom of burying hams to oats or salt is not desirable. In oats the ham may take on a musty smell and in salt the meat becomes excessively dry, salty, and tough.

## Ways To Put Waffle Iron To Use Suggested; Recipe May Be Varied

Lucky indeed is the bride who numbers a waffle iron among her wedding or shower gifts! There are few other dishes that are hailed with such enthusiasm at any meal from breakfast to the after-movie party. As a main course or in place of cake in the dessert, a crisp golden maffle pleases everybody.

Rice waffles and creamed chicken or fish, plain waffles and maple syrup or honey, waffles and crushed strawberries, chocolate waffles and ice cream, ginger waffles and whipped cream and later in the season, green corn waffles—these are just a few suggestions for varying the waffles and their ways of serving.

#### Ideal For Emergencies.

One important point in favour of waffles lies in the fact that they must always be made at the last minute. This puts them in the first rank of "emergency" dishes, for the guest can never guess whether they were planned or not. No matter how impromptu the meal, waffles are a treat. Remember that waffles batter is a "pour" batter. For this reason

it's much more convenient to mix the batter in a pitcher and pour it on the waffles iron rather than dip it with a spoon from a mixing bowl. Never wash a waffle iron! The cast-iron iron must be seasoned before using, but after that even this material should not be washed. After each baking wipe with soft crumpled paper and remove all crumbs with stiff brush kept for the purpose.

#### Plain Waffles.

One and one-fourth cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon soda, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour milk, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add milk, stirring to keep smooth. Add yolks of eggs well beaten and melted shortening. Mix thoroughly and beat in sugar dissolved in a little cold water. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Bake in a hot waffle iron. The batter can be made several hours in advance and kept on ice until wanted.

To make chocolate waffles melt two squares of baking chocolate and add ½ cup sugar. Decrease amount of sugar 2 tablespoonfuls.

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DON'T BE STUBBORN, MOTHER.

STUBBORN, IS IT? WELL, I WANT NO IMPUDENCE FROM YOU AND UNDERSTAND THIS, WE'RE NOT GOING TO THE SEASHORE.

AND WHY NOT? I CERTAINLY OUGHT TO BE CONSIDERED.

DON'T TALK BACK TO ME. I'VE MADE UP MY MIND WHERE WE'LL GO AND THAT'S THAT. ALL YOU THINK OF IS YOURSELF.

BUT, MOTHER, YOU NEVER LISTEN TO REASON. ALL I DO IS TO CATER TO YOUR SILLY WHIMS.

HUH?

AS FOR YOU, HOW DARE YOU WALK OUT OF THE ROOM WHILE I'M TALKING? NOW I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

YOU WILL GO WHERE I SAY AND IF YOU TRY TO ARGUE WITH ME I'LL BRAIN YOU.

**RATS!**

IS THAT GO?

SURPRISE YOUR FAMILY. DECIDE TO TAKE THEM TO THE MOUNTAINS. THEY WILL NEVER STOP TALKING ABOUT IT. YOU WILL GET QUIET AND REST.

I HATE TO THINK OF SUMMER. I KIN NEVER MAKE UP MY MIND WHERE TO SPEND A VACATION.

NOW JUST LISTEN TO ME. YOU GO TO THE MOUNTAINS. YOU'LL PLEASE YOUR FAMILY FOR SAVING THEM THE WORRY OF THINKING OF WHERE TO GO. YOU'LL MAKE A HIT WITH THEM.

BY GOLLY! THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. I'LL SPRING IT ON 'EM TO-DAY.

JARVIS, GET YOUR THINGS PACKED. I'M TAKIN' THE FAMILY TO THE MOUNTAINS FOR THE SUMMER.

I'LL PACK MY THINGS, BUT NOT TO GO TO ANY MOUNTAINS. I HATE 'EM. I QUIT.

WELL, GO AHEAD AN' QUIT. SINCE WHEN DO I HAVE TO ARRANGE THINGS TO SUIT YOU?

GRACIOUS, DADDY. WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A TEMPER?

I TOLD THAT FATHEAD BUTLER THAT WE WUZ GOIN' TO THE MOUNTAINS AN' HE QUIT.

SILLY OF HIM TO QUIT. DADDY, BUT I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR NOT WANTING TO GO TO THE MOUNTAINS.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE MOUNTAINS?

DON'T BE SO OLD FASHIONED, DADDY. YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO MEET ANY OF MY FRIENDS THERE. THE SEASHORE IS THE PLACE.

IS THAT SO?

**Rosie's BEAU**  
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ROSIE, YOU'VE NEVER KNOW THE MAN WHO CALLED ON HER FATHER IS MY NEW BOSS. IF SHE KNEW I ONLY MADE TEN DOLLARS A WEEK AFTER ME TELLING HER I WAS THE MANAGER, SHE'D NEVER FORGIVE ME.

ARCHIE, WHY DID YOU RUN OUT OF THE HOUSE WHEN MR. WORKER CALLED? I WISH YOU HAD MET HIM.

ROSIE, I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK OF SOME WORK I HAD TO DO AT THE OFFICE AND I HAD TO RUSH.

OH, I WANTED YOU TO MEET HIM. HE WAS JUST TELLING ME OF A YOUNG MAN HE HAD JUST HIRED.

YES-YES-GO ON. WHAT DID HE SAY?

HE SAID HE WAS DUMB AND IS GOING TO FIRE HIM. YOU COULD HAVE HAD THE JOB.

OH, REALLY?

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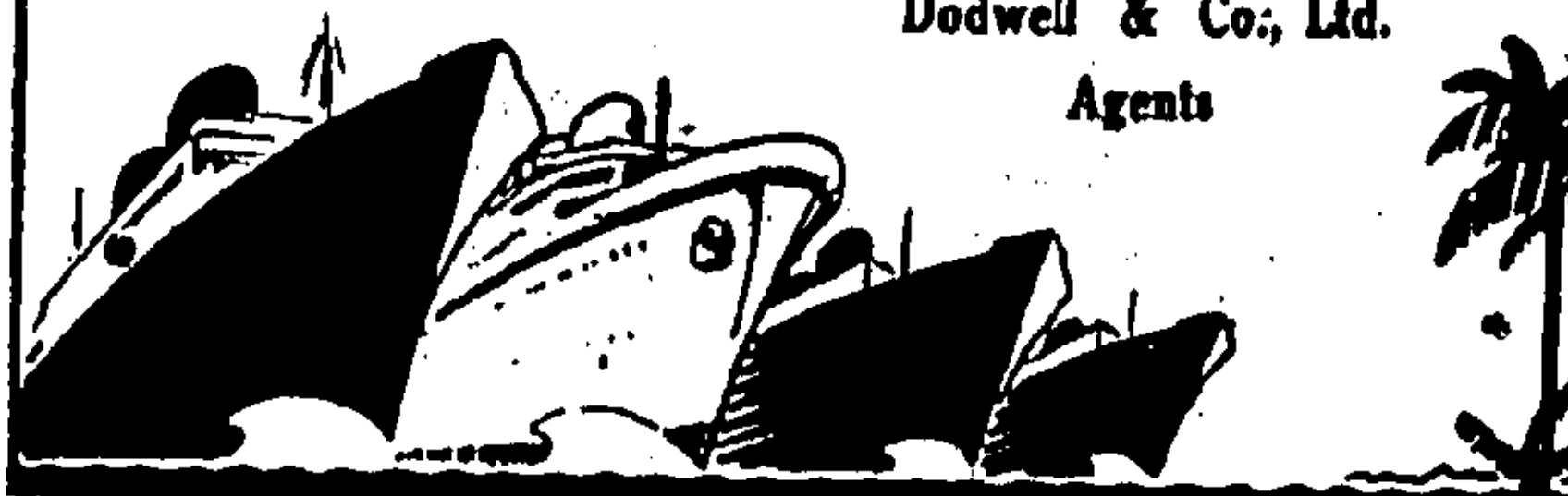
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# THE FINAL TOUCH

(Continued from page 7.)

"The blow could not have been caused by a fall," the doctor agreed. "It's a bad business, I'm afraid."

Dr. Forester walked homeward slowly, upset by the violent irruption into his peaceful life. The little town was almost deserted, and he could not fail to notice Reuben Brown waiting about two hundred yards from Ahrenstein's shop. He seemed to be expecting someone, and turned away as the doctor came towards him.

Certain idle gossip linking this man with the dead woman flashed into the doctor's mind, and on a sudden impulse he stopped and called after the retreating figure: "Good evening, Brown."

Reuben Brown stopped—reluctantly, the doctor imagined—and turned to meet him.

"Er... good evening, sir," he said. Once, some months before, he had consulted Dr. Forester about some minor ailment.

"It's a bad business at the jeweller's," the doctor said.

"Mrs. Ahrenstein?" the man gasped. "I saw you go there, and the police."

"Yes."

"Tell me... has he... where is she?"

"Mrs. Ahrenstein is dead."

The doctor's words appeared to paralyse Brown. He stood in silence, hands clenched, his whole body taut.

"That swine... he's killed her," he said at last. "Mary..." These peculiar brown eyes of his were aflame.

"You know her?" the doctor asked, although the man's involuntary display of emotion made the question unnecessary.

"Yes... I knew her," said Brown.

"Ahrenstein has been arrested," the doctor said. He was watching Reuben Brown closely.

And then a curious thing happened. Brown laughed. There was no question of hysteria, the doctor insists. It was just a natural laugh, exactly as if he had suddenly seen some really good joke. It gave the doctor, whose nerves were probably rather on edge, a most unpleasant feeling, coming as it did from a man who had, apparently, been terribly upset by the news of the murder.

"There's nothing to laugh at!" Dr. Forester said, sharply.

"You don't know!" Brown replied. "You don't know!" And, according to the doctor, he laughed again as he turned away.

The affair created a profound sensation in the little town, but, rather to Dr. Forester's disappointment, failed to touch the national imagination. Little attention was paid to it in the London Press, possibly because there were two other cases of a far more spectacular type coming largely before the public mind at the time.

There was, indeed, little drama in it; it was just a sordid crime without any great news value. From the first there was no doubt about Ahrenstein's guilt. The Home Office expert gave the most damning evidence with reference to the poker; unmistakable traces of human blood were found on it. Dr. Forester's opinion that the wound could not have been caused by a fall was endorsed by other expert witnesses.

Ahrenstein's counsel put up as good a case as his client and the facts permitted. He dwelt on the vagueness of the motive suggested by the prosecution, but his opponent, in his final speech, put an unanswerable case to the jury. "The verdict was a foregone conclusion. Even if there had been any doubt, the prisoner's demeanour would have told heavily against him. He was arrogant and rude, so much so that it was thought that his counsel might well put in a plea of insanity."

The jury was absent rather less than a quarter of an hour, and had no hesitation about its verdict. The square of black velvet was adjusted on the judge's head, and Ahrenstein was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until he was dead.

To this end he maintained his aggressive air. Not even the dignity of the judge in that last scene sobered him. In all that court there was hardly a person who was even sorry for him. Dr. Forester, whilst waiting for the jury to return, noticed Reuben Brown at the back. He was watching the prisoner closely. He caught sight of Brown again as the foreman of the jury announced the verdict, and in his excitement he saw that he was smiling. "I let the doctor with a new case," he said. "I'm sympathy for Ahrenstein now."

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"Brother... Hell!" he snapped. "Would you mind getting out? I haven't much time left, and I don't want to listen to a lot of mealy-mouthed rot from you."

The clergyman sighed. "I am sorry," he said; "I only came here to try and help you." Sadly he turned away, leaving Ahrenstein alone with the warders.

"Must think I've got the wind up!" Ahrenstein protested. "Coming that stuff! Canting old pantaloon!"

The warders were silent. It was difficult, even that morning, to be sorry for the condemned man. He was the toughest proposition they had ever tackled.

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Ahrenstein looked at them sullenly, and the warders expected another outburst of insolence, but suddenly he crumpled. His jaw fell; his insolent demeanour dropped from him like a garment, leaving him white and trembling. The senior warder glanced at his colleague as much as to say "I told you so."

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have been more than one could reasonably expect from Brown, but it was surely not an occasion for mirth!

Ahrenstein appealed, but the result was never in doubt. On the ninth of the following month he was to die.

He was an irritating and troublesome prisoner, and tried the patience of the unfortunate warders who had to spend their time with him. Nothing, apparently, not even the fate awaiting him, could shake the fellow's assurance.

Towards the end he did not attempt to deny his guilt, although he made no formal confession.

"Thought they'd twist me," he confided to the warders. "She'd known the fellow for years, only for some reason he wouldn't, or couldn't, marry her. But they'd made up their minds to bolt that night... he thought he could take my wife. I showed them! If I'd known what I know now I'd have done him in as well. Even you people can't hang a chap more than once."

The last grey morning came. The warders were nervous, but Ahrenstein was as calmly offensive as ever. He thoroughly enjoyed his breakfast, and remained jaunty and unrepentant.

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# MILITARY TRAINING FOR LAWYERS

Nazis Issue Stern Decree.

ELIMINATING "UN-GERMAN" TENDENCIES

Berlin.

All German law students have now to undergo a period of training in military exercises and "sports" in Nazi camps before they will be allowed to practise at the German Bar.

The first of these camps has been opened at Juterbog 30 miles from Berlin, and is organised on strictly military lines. The students have to live like soldiers in the field. And they are not allowed to smoke or drink.

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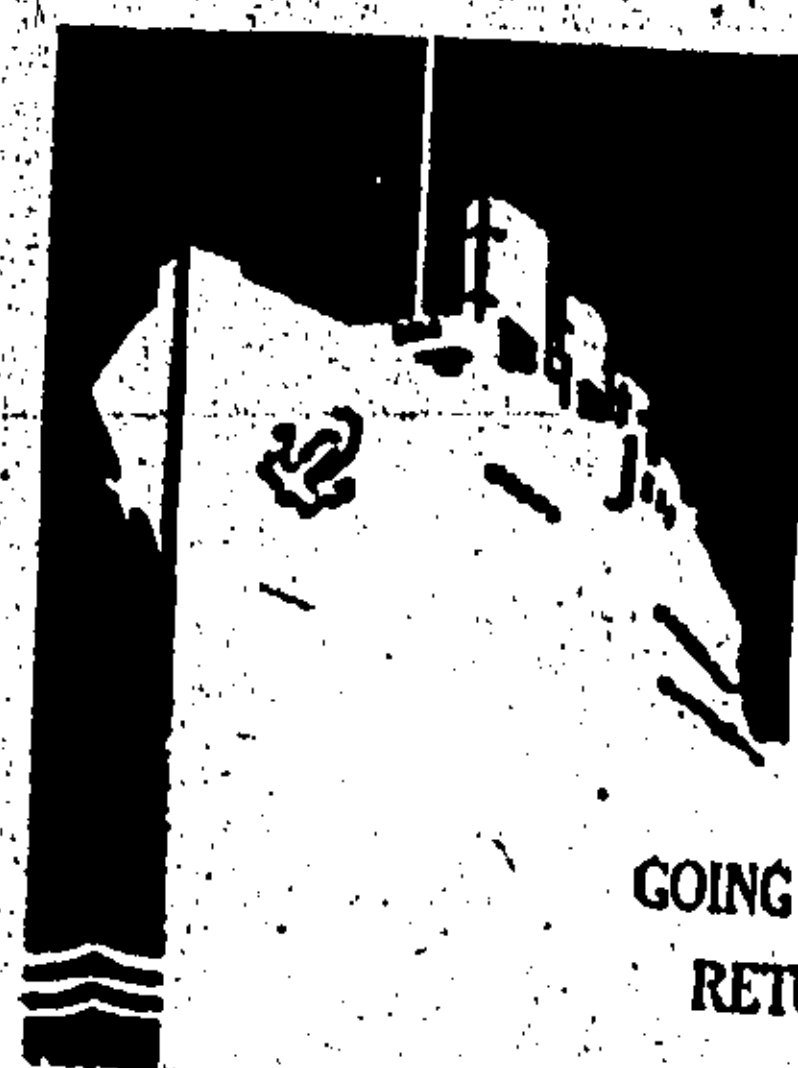
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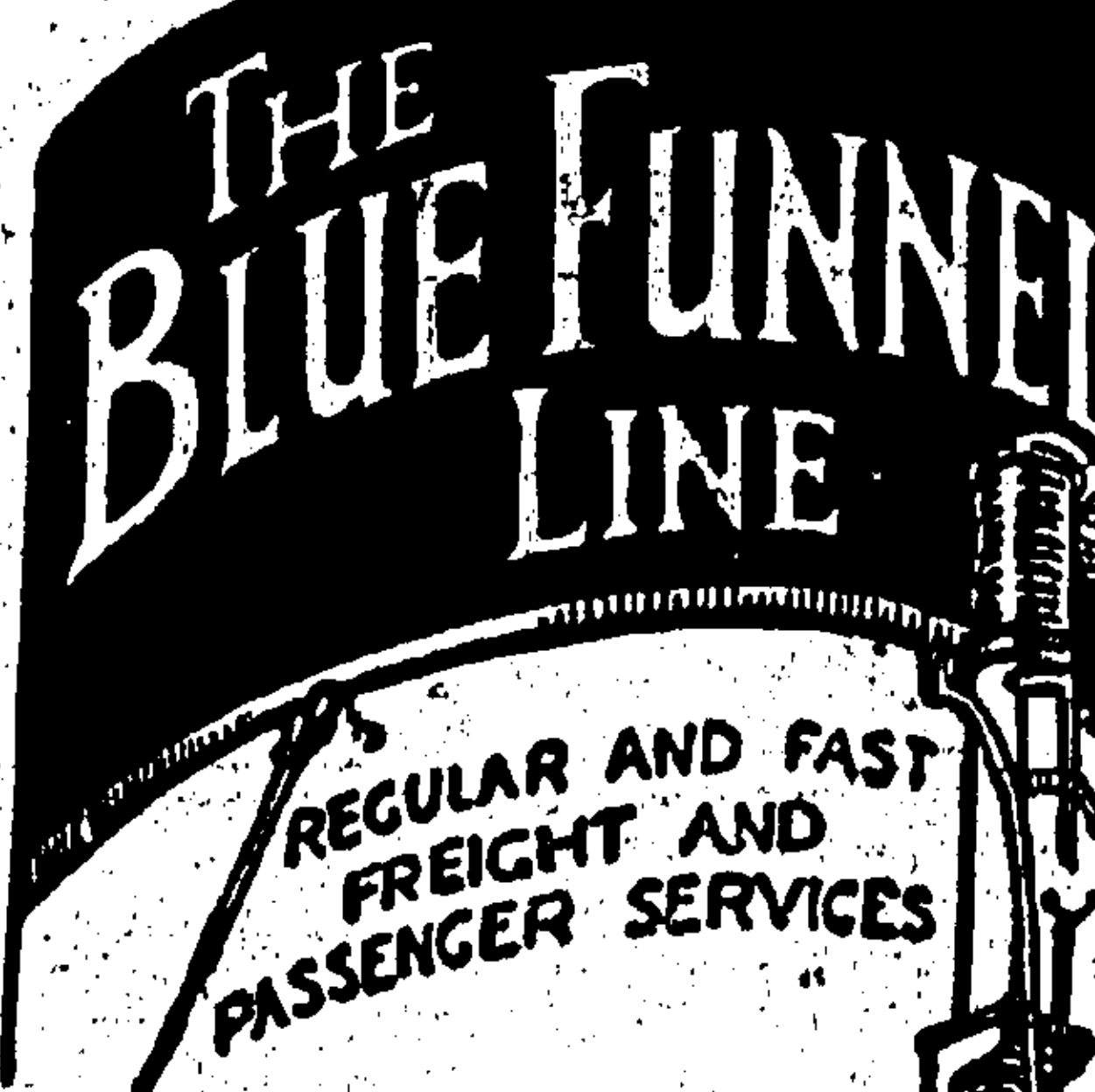
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*VALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	16,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moll. Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	15,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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1934.			
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.  
1 p.m.—Local Times and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Dance Programme from Hong Kong Hotel To-night.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.17 p.m.—Three Fanciful Etchings (Suite) (Ketelbey).  
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra conducted by the Composer 0406/0407.

7.17-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Band—It's the Band.  
Marine Pavilion Band MR954.  
Song—Tony's Wife.  
Gertrude Niesen (Comedienne) DB1135.

Orchestral—  
By the Sleepy Lagoon.  
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra DB1061.

Vocal Quartet—  
Something Came and Got me in the Spring.  
The Four Musketeers DB1128.

Xylophone Solo—Joey the Clown.  
Rudy Starita DB729.

Vocal Duet—  
The Wedding of the Painted Doll.  
Layton & Johnstone 5462.

Band—Gypsy Fiddles.  
Billy Reid and the London Piano-Accordion Band MR956.

Song—You're Mine, You!  
Gertrude Niesen (Comedienne) DB1185.

Orchestral—Under Heaven's Blue.  
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra DB1061.

Vocal Quartet—  
What Would I Like for Breakfast?  
The Four Musketeers DB1128.

Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro.  
Rudy Starita DB729.

Vocal Duet—  
The New Moon—Lover, Come Back to Me.  
Layton & Johnstone 5462.

Band—The Whisper Waltz.  
Billy Reid and the London Piano-Accordion Band MR956.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-8.50 p.m.—A Concert.

Instrumental—  
Trauer—Transcription  
(Schumann, Trans. by Weiner).  
Adagio—Transcription  
(Bach, Trans. by Weiner).  
Lerner String Quartet DB717.

Song—  
Down Here (O'Reilly & Brehe)  
A Fairly Went A Marketing  
(Flyman & Coodhart).  
Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) PB5.

Violin Solo—  
Minnelied (Brahms, arr. Tertis).  
On the Wings of Song  
(Mendelssohn, arr. Tertis).  
Lionel Tertis DB637.

Vocal Duet—  
Absent (Glen & Metcalf).  
Until (Teschmacher & Sanderson).  
Layton & Johnstone 4785.

Orchestral—  
The Wedding of the Rose  
(Jesse, arr. Willoughby).  
Hearts and Flowers  
(Tobani, arr. Willoughby).  
J. H. Squire-Celeste Octet DB680.

Song—  
English Malda (Ross & Messager).  
Red Rose (Ross & Messager).  
Raymond Newell (Baritone) DB605.

Piano Solo—  
Country Gardens (Grainger).  
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).  
Percy Grainger DB664.

8.50-9.30 p.m.—Band & Orchestral Music.  
Summer Night on the River (Delius).  
Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra DB638.

By the Blue Hawaiian Waters—Tone Pictures (Ketelbey).  
Jungle Drums—Patrol (Ketelbey).  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9411.

The Little Minister—Overture  
(Mackenzie).  
New Queen's Hall Light.

The Last Selection—Welsh Airs  
(arr. Middleton).  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9272.

Ruy Blas—Overture (Mendelssohn).  
Percy Pitt conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra 9278.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—  
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Drill Room, by courtesy of the Management. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

11.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations as received from the New York by Messrs Swan, Oulleton & Fris.

11.55 p.m.—Close Down.  
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Augustine Island was in Kamishak Bay, an indentation of Cook Inlet, Alaska. It was seven miles in diameter and nearly 4,000 feet high. Now it is reported that the island has sunk beneath the waves.

## "Brain Trust" Of America

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than himself. He is the flag-bearer, the leader in the van, behind whom the force of public opinion is marshalled, and, wise politician that he is, he realises that it is a greater force than all the political machines and machinations of the past.

Two instances of how he has adapted the thoughts of others to the needs of his administration will do for all the measures which have been put through the present Congress.

Years ago, Huston Thomson, now a lawyer in Washington, tried to have a national "blue sky" law put on the statute books. That was in the days when Moran investigations would not have been possible, and the effort failed.

But when the Democratic national platform was written, Mr. Thompson wrote the plank which has been embodied in the Securities Bill, now law.

When the Emergency Public Works Bill was proposed by Senator Wagner, who had been fighting for it for years, despite many discouragements, it was coupled with the Industrial Control Bill.

The main differences were between General Hugh Johnson, who has been appointed to organize the work to be done under the bill, and Senator Wagner. Johnson wanted the army doctrine of force applied to the bill; Wagner placed the emphasis on co-operation.

At this juncture the President was called upon to arbitrate. He told Wagner and Johnson and, of all people, Donald Richberg, counsel for the railroad unions, to get together in a room and agree. They did so and the bill as presented to Congress was the result.

**Loyalty From Trust**  
That incident emphasizes one of Mr. Roosevelt's most remarkable characteristics—his trust in those who surround him. One of his advisory council, if it may so be called, said of him: "I marvel at his trust in men."

The answer, so far as one can be given by those who know the President, is that the best way to gain a man's loyalty is to trust him. Mr. Roosevelt trusts his advisers and they do not let him down; in fact, they attribute to him many of the children of their own brains. And they do it gladly, for they know that only under the magic of his name can their plans be adopted.

The most omnipresent figure in the "brain trust" is that of Lewis Douglas, the tall, lean Westerner on whose relatively young shoulders has fallen the task of budget director.

Douglas is a kindly, likable, human person, but he stands in the present administration as the satanic power which lops dollars off governmental spending. Douglas dislikes cutting war veterans as much as the veterans do themselves, but as the man who applies the yardstick to the government's outlay he does many things which are unpleasant, and does them with a Spartan sense of duty. It is he who balances the cold facts of income against humanistic plans.

Upon him the President has apparently placed a greater trust and reliance than upon anybody else in his official family, with the possible exception of Louis Howe.

One of the striking things about this group of administration advisers is their unanimity not only of thought but of effort.

The similarity of their underlying conceptions of government was recently shown in their expressed views of the basic principles of the Roosevelt administration. But their unity of effort is shown in their tired faces, the tempo of their endeavour.

Seldom have the American people had a group at the head of their affairs who were labouring so diligently to mend the effects of economic disaster.

Where they are going is in the lap of the gods, and even the President has emphasised that what is being done is largely experimental. But that it is an experiment backed by keen intelligence, by the massed powers of diverse intellects, cannot be doubted.

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 former defeat at the hands of the  
 Pirates when they beat the Pitts-  
 burgh outfit by the narrow margin  
 of 2 to 1 yesterday.

Chicago Cubs beat the Braves to  
 creep closer to the Pirates, who are  
 now well behind the leaders.  
 Jimmy Foxx's homer for the  
 Athletics against the Indians was  
 his 39th of the season. Winning  
 the home run crown last year he  
 now leads Lou Gehrig by 12 in the  
 home run parade this year.

Results as cabled by Reuter were  
 as follow:

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	5
Chicago	8	12	0
Brooklyn	0	6	6
Johnson pitched.	12	13	0
Cincinnati	12	13	0
New York	2	7	0
Pittsburgh	1	6	1
Philadelphia	5	11	1
St. Louis	6	11	1
Durocher hit a homer.			

American League.

Chicago	2	9	1
Washington	11	13	0
Cleveland	2	6	1
Ferrell hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	9	14	0
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			
Detroit	4	7	2
Boston	4	8	0
Jolley hit a homer.			
Detroit	4	10	0
Boston	3	5	2
St. Louis	3	4	1
New York	5	10	0

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	79	49	.617
Pittsburgh	73	57	.561
Chicago	73	61	.544
St. Louis	71	61	.537
Boston	68	61	.527
Brooklyn	64	73	.425
Philadelphia	49	75	.395
Cincinnati	52	80	.398

American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Washington	85	46	.648
New York	77	52	.596
Cleveland	71	65	.521
Philadelphia	66	62	.515
Detroit	66	67	.496
Chicago	59	71	.453
Boston	56	79	.414
St. Louis	48	87	.355

## MITCHELL'S SUCCESSIVE CENTURIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Patsy Hendren also had the  
 distinction of registering his  
 fourth century in three matches,  
 following up his two centuries  
 against Kent and his 105 off the  
 Yorkshire attack with 154 against  
 H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI. It  
 was his eleventh century of the  
 season.

Herbert Sutcliffe's 119 not  
 out followed his 107 against  
 the M.C.C. and represented  
 his ninth three-figure innings  
 of the season.  
 Kent monopolised the honours in  
 the Gentlemen v. Players match,  
 Leslie Ames heading the batsmen  
 with 201, his third double century  
 of the season and his eleventh  
 three figure knock this year.

Ashdown (117) and Percy Chap-  
 man (68), the former England  
 skipper, also contributed their  
 share.

Tich Freeman for the nineteenth  
 time this season took over ten  
 wickets in a match, his 11 for 155  
 causing the overwhelming defeat  
 of the Gentlemen.  
 Mitchell's feat of scoring four  
 successive centuries has been bet-  
 tered by only C. B. Fry, who re-  
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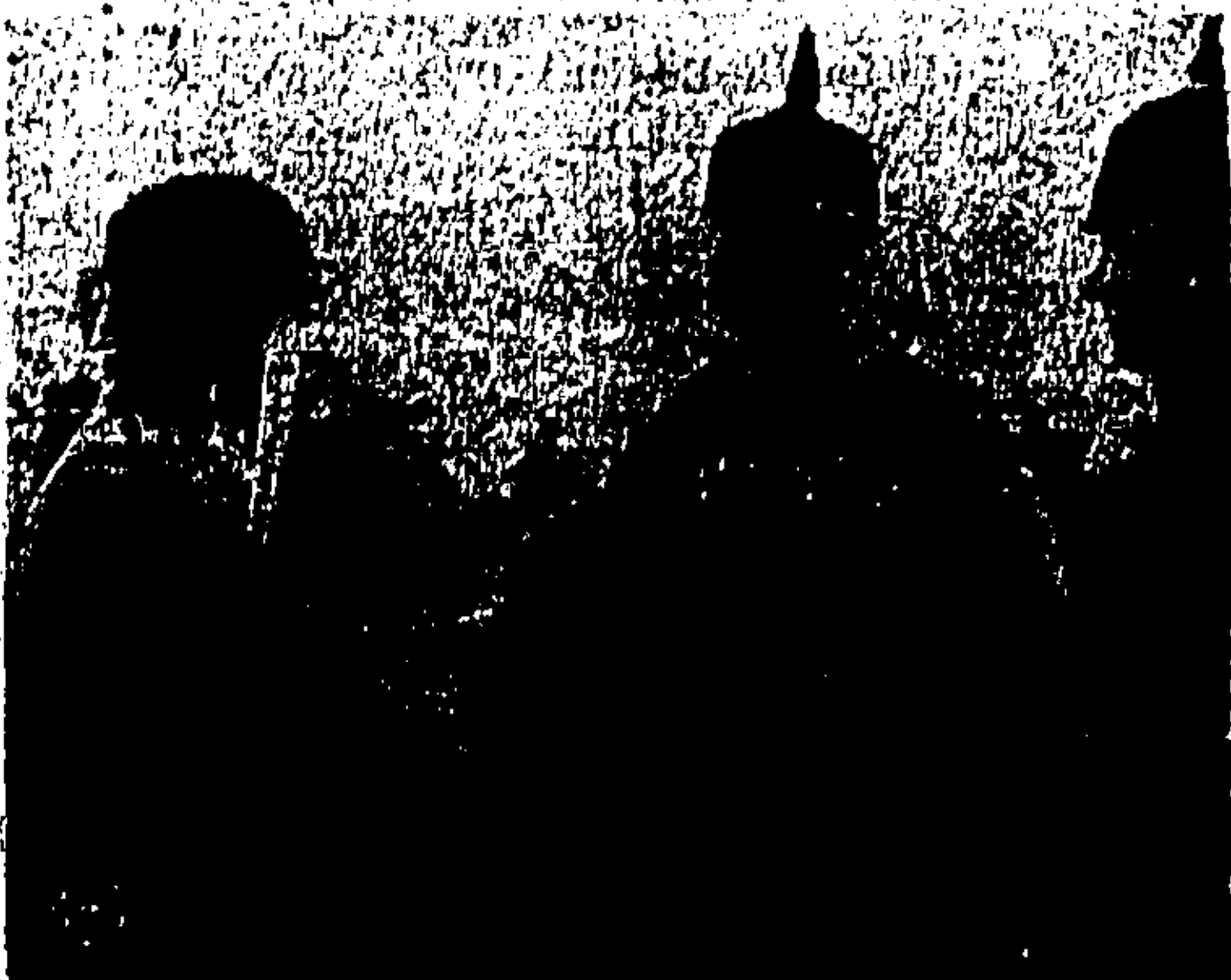
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